

Maryland before such person and persons to be admitted to be of our said <sup>Council</sup> with whom our said Lieutenant shall from time to time advise as he shall see Cause upon all Occasions concerning the Good Government of our said Province of Maryland and of the people there

And do hereby Grant full Power and Authority unto him our said Lieutenant to enquire hear determine and finally to Judge of and upon all Causes Criminal whatsoever of what Nature kind quality degree or Condition soever the same shall be which may happen or arise within our said Province of Maryland as fully and absolutely as we our self might do by force or Virtue of the ..... Letters patents aforesaid if we were personally present to Give Sentence or Judgment of or upon the same (excepting only when the life or members of any person shall or may be inquired of or determined) and to cause Execution upon every such sentence or judgment and also to hear and determine all Civil Causes Actions suits and demands both in Law and Equity of or concerning any Goods Chattels Contracts debts demands or other personal or mixed action or Actions suit or suits whatsoever (excepting where the freehold of any person or Persons shall come in question) in the most summary and equal way that he may according to the Orders Laws and Statutes of that our said Province of Maryland already made and established or hereafter to be made and Established and in default of such Laws established or to be Established within the said Province of Maryland then according to the Laws and Statutes of the Realm of England as near as he can or may Judge or determine thereof

And where the life member or Freehold of any person or persons shall happen to come in question within our said Province of Maryland we do hereby Grant unto him our