

our said Lieutenant and unto such persons we shall from time to time by Commission under the Great Seal of our said Province nominate and appoint to be of our Council within the said Province of Maryland or unto any three of them whereof our said Lieutenant to be always one full power and Authority to inquire hear and determine thereof according to the Laws of our said Province of Maryland established or to be established and in Default of such Laws they established or to be established according to the Laws of England as near as they can judge thereof and to award execution accordingly

And lastly where as our said Lieut may happen to die or be absent for some time out of our said Province of Maryland before we can have notice to depute any other in his place we do therefore hereby Grant unto our said Lieut full power and Authority from time to time in such cases to Nominate elect and appoint such an able person inhabiting and Residing within our said Province of Maryland as he in his discretion shall make Choice of and think fit to be our Lieutenant General Chancellor Admiral Chief Captain ^{Magistrate} and Commander as well by Sea as by Land of our said Province of Maryland and of the Islands to the same belonging and in as large and ample manner as we have by these presents allowed him our said Lieutenant to Govern for the present

And in case our said Lieutenant shall happen to die or be absent out of our said Province of Maryland and shall fail to make Choice of Nominate and Appoint some person to be our Lieut Gen Admiral Chancellor & Chief Captain Magistrate and Commander of our said Province of Maryland as well by Sea as by Land we do hereby Grant unto our Councillors there for the time being or the Greater part of them full power and Authority from