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time to time in every such case to nominate and elect & Appoint such an able person which shall then be of our Council there and inhabiting and Residing within our said Province of Maryland as they or the Greater part of them shall make Choice of and think fit to be our Lieutenant General Chancellor Admiral Chief Captain Magistrate and Commander as well by Seas as by Land of our said Province of Maryland & of the Islands to the same belonging which person so to be Chosen and appointed in any of the Cases aforesaid we do hereby declare shall be our Lieut General Chancellor Admiral Chief Captain and Commander of our said Province of Maryland during the absence of our said Brother or until we or our heirs shall signify our pleasure to the contrary to which Lieut General Chancellor Admiral Chief Captain Magistrate and Commander so to be Elected nominated and appointed as aforesaid we do hereby Grant the like power and Authority in all Causes and things as we have by these presents Given and Granted unto our said Brother hereby Commanding our Councillors Captains Soldiers Officers and Ministers for the time being and the people of our said Province of Maryland and all others whom it may concern to be Obedient unto him in all things matters and Causes as we have in and by these presents Commanded them to be Obedient unto our said Brother our present Lieutenant General Chancellor Admiral Chief Magistrate Captain and Commander upon pain of such punishment to be inflicted upon them and every of them as such a high Contempt shall deserve Given under our Great Seal of our said Province of Maryland at our fort of St Marys within our said Province on the fourth day of September Anno Domini 1642

The same 4th of September was the said Commission published at the fort at Saint Marys