

Ordering of the said Province and people within the same
to which purpose we do hereby Grant full power and Authority
unto our said Lieutenant from time to time in every Gen-
eral Assembly to be summoned by him within the said Province
of Maryland in our name at what place to enact and
assent unto such Laws and Ordinances as he our said Lieut-
enant shall think fit and necessary for the Good Government of the
said Province of Maryland and which shall be consented
unto and approved of by the Freemen of the said Province
or the Major part of them or their deputies to be assembled
by him our said Lieutenant ^{there} from time to time for the
enacting of Laws within that Province provided that
the said Laws so to be enacted and assented unto ^{by} him
our said Lieutenant there in our name be as near as Conve-
niently may be agreeable and not Contrary to the Laws
of England and that every one of the said Laws so to be
Enacted and assented unto in our name be made to
Continue in force till we our heirs shall signify our
disassent thereto under our or their hand and seal and
not to Continue in force only for any other limited time
as till the next ensuing General Assembly thereafter the
making thereof or for any certain number of years as divers
Laws heretofore have been made there which causes a great
deal of uncertainty and produces many ill effects in the
Government there provided also that our said Lieut do
not in our name enact or assent unto any Law for the Consti-
tution Confirmation alteration or change of any Officer
or Officers within the said Province or which may any
way infringe or prejudice any of our rights prerogatives
or Royal Jurisdiction over or in the said Province Grant-
ted unto us and our heirs by the Letters patents above men-
tioned every which Law so to be assented unto and enacted