

come in question (and excepting lawes testimonial) in the most summary and equall way that he may according to the Law and Statutes of that our said Province of Maryland already made and established or hereafter to be made & Established and in default of such Lawes established or to be Established within the said Province of Maryland then According to his best discretion in as ample manner as we our selves were we present could hear and determine the same by Virtue of the said Letters patents 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 said Lieutenant and unto such persons as we have or 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 enquire hear and determine thereof according to the Lawes of the said Province of Maryland established or to be established and in default of such Lawes there established or to be established according to their best discretion in as ample manner as we our selves were we present could <sup>enquire</sup> hear and determine the same and to award execution accordingly.

And lastly whereas our said Lieutenant may happen to dye or be absent from time to time out of the said Province of Maryland before we can have notice to depute another in his place we do therefore hereby Grant unto him our said Lieutenant 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 & think fit