

to be our Hon^{ble} General Chanceller Keep our Great
 Seal there the Admirall Chief Justice Magistrate and Comm^{rs}
 as well by Sea as by Land of the said Province of Mary^l
 and of the Islands to the same belonging during the absence
 of us and our heirs and of him our said Lieutenant out of
 the said Province and in a large and ample manner
 as we have by these presents authorized him our said
 Lieutenant to Govern for the present and in case our said
 Lieutenant shall happen to be absent out of our said
 Province of Maryland and shall fail to make Choice of
 Nominate and appoint some person to be our Lieutenant
 &c we do hereby Grant unto our Chanceller there for the time
 being or the greater part of them full power and Authority
 from time to time in every such case to nominate elect
 Appoint ^{which shall then be of Our Council these &c} such an able person 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 &c which person so to be Chosen and
 Appointed in any of the cases aforesaid we do hereby declare
 shall be our Lieutenant &c during the absence of our said
 Brother &c or until we or our heirs shall signify our plea-
 sure to the contrary and no longer to which Lieut &c 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 and Officers for the time
 being and the people of the 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 upon
 pain of such punishment to be inflicted on them and