

and Reposing special trust in his Wisdom diligence and
 Experience have constituted appointed and Ordained
 and by these presents do constitute appoint and Ordain
 him the said John Seiger to be our Secretary of our said
 Province of Maryland and also Judge of all causes tes-
 tamentary and matrimonial within our said Province
 of Maryland and we do hereby Give him power to Grant
 Letters of Administration from time to time in our name
 of the estates of deceased persons within our said Prov-
 ince of Maryland under our signet or lesser Seal of our Coat
 of Arms now in the Custody of our said Secretary and with
 the Test of the said John Seiger as Occasions shall require
 and ^{we} do by these presents by joint Constitution and Ordain
 the said John Seiger well to be our Attorney General
 as our principal Officer and Keeper of the Acts and proce-
 dings of us and of our Lieutenant General and Council
 there for the time being and of and for the entering and
 Recording of all Writs by us or our heirs to be made of any
 Lands or Offices within our said Province of Maryland
 and for the entering and Recording of all other matters
 acts and things which by my instructions laws or Or-
 dinances made or Given to be made or Given for or con-
 cerning our said Province of Maryland shall or ought
 by the Appointment of us and our heirs or by the Appointment
 of our Lieut or other chief Governor there for the time being
 or otherwise to be entered and recorded to have and to
 hold execute and enjoy the said Office and Offices unto
 the said John Seiger during our Pleasure and no lon-
 ger Given under our Great Seal &c.

By Virtue of his Lordships Commission to me directed in that behalf
 Leonard Calvert Esq. Governor of Maryland do hereby nominate and depute my well beloved
 Cousin William Brainthwaite Esq. to be Lieutenant General Admiral Chancellor
 Keeper of the Great Seal chief Captain Magistrate & Commander of the s^d Province
 during my Absence

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