

of the enemies or suppression mutines and insolencies
 as our said Lieutenant shall think most Commodious
 for the preservation of our said Province and our rights
 and Dominion there and to do all such things as do
 belong or appertain to the Office of a Lieutenant General
 Chief Governor General Admiral Marshall Admiral Chief
 Captain or Commander under us of the said Province
 of Maryland in as large and ample manner to all
 intents and purposes (except hereafter excepted) as we our
 self might do if we were personally present to have hold
 execute and administer the same with such and as am-
 ple power and Authority as if we were personally pres-
 ent to have hold execute and Administer the same with such
 and as ample power and Authority, pleasure to the Con-
 trary and we do hereby further Ordain and Command
 all such as shall hereafter be sworn of our Council within
 our said Province of Maryland all Commanders Captains
 Officers and Soldiers as well by Sea as by Land whom
 it doth or may concern all our Officers Receivers Bailiffs
 Marshalls and all other persons whatsoever within our
 said Province of Maryland of what quality and condi-
 tion soever they be that they and every of them do acknow-
 ledge the said William Stone in the quality of our Lieut
 Chief Governor General Admiral Chief Captain and
 Commander under us over all our said Province of Mary-
 land and the Islands and members of the same and do Honour
 Respect and Obey him as they ought to do upon pain
 of such punishment to be inflicted upon them and
 every of them as such a high Contempt ^{of disobedience & Neglect} shall deserve
 and to the end no person within our said Province of
 Maryland shall pretend ignorance hereof we do Com-
 mand that this our Commission and Ordinance be

if We were personally present might do or execute the same, except hereafter accepted until

We or our Officers shall signify Our or their