

be proclaimed and published within our said Province at  
 the places accustomed to proclaim and publish our edicts and  
 Ordinances commanding him our said Lieutenant to proceed  
 to punish all Contemners and neglectors of the same in such  
 strict and severe manner as we our self might do if we were  
 there personally present and that without favour or connivance  
 and we do further by these presents make Constitute Ordain &  
 establish the said William Stone to be our Chancellor chief Jus-  
 tice and Chief Magistrate within our said Province until we  
 or our heirs shall signify our or there pleasure to the contrary  
 and do hereby give him power from time to time to appoint  
 and Constitute Officers and Ministers excepting Councillors &  
 such other Officers as shall be from time to time immediately  
 appointed by Commission or warrant from us under our hand  
 and Seal at Arms for the Administration and execution of  
 Justice and for doing and executing of all other things what-  
 soever which doth belong to the establishment and Government  
 of a Good and happy Commonwealth within our said Prov<sup>ince</sup>  
 and the preservation of our rights and dominion there and  
 do further by these presents Grant unto him our said Lieut  
 Chancellor chief Justice and Chief Magistrate full and Abso-  
 lute power and Authority when and as often as he shall  
 think fit to call and summon in our name from time to time  
 one or more General Assembly or Assemblies of our freemen of  
 our said Province of Maryland or their Deputy or Deputies  
 at such place or places within our said Province as he shall  
 think fit for the enacting of wholesome Laws and Ordinances  
 for the Government and well Ordering of the said Province and  
 people within the same to which purpose I do hereby Grant  
 full power and Authority unto our said Lieut from time to  
 time in such General Assemblies to be so summoned by him