

some one of our Council there or in default thereof some
 other able person inhabiting and residing within our
 said Province of Maryland as he in his discretion shall make choice
 of & think fit to be our Lieutenant General Chancellor Keeper
 of our Great Seal then Admiral Chief Justice Magistrate
 and Commanders well by Sea as by Land of our said
 Province of Maryland and of the Islands to the same
 belonging during such absence of him our said Lieut
 out of the said Province or until we or our heirs signify
 our pleasure to the contrary in as large and as ample man-
 ner as we have by these presents authorized him our said
 Lieutenant to Govern for the present and to cause our
 said Lieutenant shall happen to die or be absent out
 of our said Province of Maryland and shall fail to make
 Choice of Nominate and Appoint some person to be our
 Lieut General Chancellor Keeper of our Great Seal Admi-
 ral Chief Captain Magistrate and Commander of our
 said Province of Maryland as well by Sea as by Land
 we do hereby Grant unto our Councillors there
 for the time being or the Greater part of them full power &
 Authority from time to time in every such case to Nominate
 elect and appoint such an able person which shall
 then be of our Council there and 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 Lieut General Chancellor Admiral Chief Governor
 Captain Magistrate & Commander as well by Sea as
 by Land of our said Province of Maryland and of the
 Islands to the same belonging which person so to be cho-
 sen and Appointed in any of the Cases aforesaid either by
 the Nominating and election of him the said William
 Stone our present Lieutenant or of our Council as of