

to be administered unto the said William Stone & every  
of them upon the holy Evangelist by your secretary of the  
said Province for the time being in open Court or in his  
Absence by two of our Council therefor the time being whom  
we do hereby authorize to administer the same according to  
and because some other able persons may go and reside  
within our said Province of Maryland before we can  
have notice thereof who may be fit to be of our Council  
for the better Assistance of our said Lieutenant in the  
Government there and whose names we cannot therefore  
put for the present in our Commission under our hand  
and seal at Arms and sent herewith for the Appointment  
of such to be of our Council within the said Province  
as are nominated in our said Commission therefore we  
do hereby Grant power and Authority to our said Lieutenant  
William Stone within twelve months after the date hereof  
to nominate two or three such able and faithful persons  
over and above those who shall be nominated by our said  
Commission to be of our Council in our said Province every  
of whom we do hereby appoint <sup>to be of our Council.</sup> them to all intents and pur-  
poses and to have the like power and Authority as if  
they and every of them had been nominated in our said  
Commission for our said Council or by any other particu-  
lar warrant under our hand and seal at Arms for that  
purpose and so to continue till we or our heirs have notice  
thereof and shall think fit to discharge again them or any  
of them respectively by any warrant or writing under our  
or our said heirs hand and seal at Arms from being of our  
or their Council there any longer any thing herein con-  
tained to the contrary notwithstanding provided neverthe-  
less that every one of the said persons so to be nominated by  
the said William Stone to be of our Council there as aforesaid