

as unlawful and not done by any Legal Authority from us
 and we do hereby declare all and every the said Acts and things
 unlawful and Null but because it is necessary for the better
 Government of our said Province and Satisfaction of the peo-
 ple there to have a Seal of ours constantly remaining in the
 said Province and appropriated therunto and known to be
 our Great Seal of the same whereby ^{divers} publick Acts and Grants
 of Lands within the said Province may be ratified and
 Confirmed according to such directions Instructions Commis-
 sions or warrants as we have or shall from time to time give
 under our hand and seal at Arms for that purpose therefore
 we have provided another new Seal for our said Province in
 the Room and place of the other which was so taken away
 from thence as aforesaid which new Seal we have committed
 to the Custody of Captain William Stone whom we have
 Constituted as well our Chancellor and Keeper of the same
 as our Lieutenant of the said Province till we or our heirs
 shall signify our pleasure to the contrary the manner & form
 of this new Seal being this viz^t on the one side thereof is ingra-
 ven our Figure in Compulcal Armour on Horse Back without
 sword drawn and our Helmet on and a Great Plume of Fea-
 thers affixed to it the bowe trappings furniture and Capar-
 ions being adorn'd with the figure of our paternal Coat of
 Arms and underneath the Horse a Sea Shore engraven
 with certain Flowers and Grasse growing upon it and this
 Inscription about that side of the Seal viz^t Cecilius Absolutus
 Dominus Terrae Mariae et Avaloniae Baro de Baltimore and
 on the other or Counterside of the said Seal is engraven a
 Scutcheon wherein our paternal Coat of Arms to wit six pieces
 impaled with a Bend dexter counterchanged quartered with
 another Coat of Arms belonging to our Family viz^t a chief
 fringed at each end and also counterchanged are engraven