

Robert Brooke and of his faithfulness to us and his real
 desires and intentions for the Good and Prosperity of our said
 Province know ye that we do hereby constitute and appoint
 him the said Robert Brooke to be Commander under us and
 our heirs and our said Lieutenant of the said Province
 for the time being of one whole County within our said Province
 of Maryland to be newly set forth elected Nominated and
 Appointed for that purpose bound about and neatly joy-
 ning to the place he shall settle and plant in provided
 that the said County and such place of his Settlement and
 Plantation their or any part thereof do not extend into or
 trench upon any County or County already nominated
 settled or disposed of there and to be allotted set out and ap-
 portioned by such a quantity and number of miles and such
 extent and circumference of Ground as other Counties in our
 said Province or as Counties in Virginia are usually allotted
 elected and extended by the best ways and means that our
 said Lieutenant and he the said Robert Brooke and other
 our Officers there can find out devise or advise and we do
 hereby Grant unto him the said Robert Brooke all such Ho-
 nous Dignities Privileges Fees Perquisites Profits and im-
 munities as are belonging to the said Place and Office of
 Commander of the said County and as are used and enjoyed
 by other Commanders of the County of the Isle of Kent or any
 other County in the said Province to have and to hold the
 said Place and Office and all Honours Dignities fees per-
 quisites profits and immunities as aforesaid until we or
 our heirs shall signify our or their pleasure to the contrary
 under our or their hand and Seal at Arms And we do hereby
 further Grant unto him the said Robert Brooke full power
 and Authority to elect and Choose any six or more such