

Brooke shall from time to time during his being Com-
 mander of the said County have power to elect and appoint
 such a fit and able person to be Sheriff of the said County
 as shall be approved of by us or our heirs or our or their Lieut
 of the said Province for the time being and to elect and appoint
 all other necessary & inferiour Officers for the Execution of Jus-
 tice and Conservation of the peace within the said County with
 Allowance of such fees as are usually belonging to the same
 or the like Officers here in our said County of the Isle of Kent
 and to do all other lawful Acts and things which shall be ne-
 cessary for the execution of the power and Jurist^{ie} hereby Com-
 mitted unto him by us and we do hereby further will and
 Require you our said Lieutenant of the said Province to
 Grant unto him the said Robert Brooke a Commission or
 Commissions under our said Great Seal of our said Province
 of Maryland to be Commander in chief next under you
 of all the Forces which shall be Armed levied or Raised in
 the said County and power upon any extraordinary Occa-
 sion or invasion to arm and array the Inhabitants of the
 said County and to appoint inferiour Officers over them
 and to lead and conduct them against all Indians and
 other the Foreign Enemies thereof and in such Case to fortify
 any place or places in the said County for the better defence
 thereof in such manner and form and with such power
 and Authority as Commissions of that nature are usually
 made and Granted and we do hereby further will and Grant
 that he the said Robert Brooke shall from time to time
 have leave and liberty for his security and better defence
 against the Indians and other Foreign Enemies to fortify
 and strengthen such place or places which shall by us or
 our heirs or by our or their Lieutenant of the said Province