

the powers dignities privileges Benefits and immunities  
 due and belonging to him as one of our Coun-  
 cil and Justices of Peace of our said Province of Mary<sup>d</sup>  
 as aforesaid and we do further hereby constitute and ap-  
 point him the said Edward Gibbons to be our Admiral  
 of our said Province of Maryland under us and our  
 Lieutenant of the said Province for the time being and  
 will and Require that he have use and enjoy the powers  
 Dignities privileges Benefits and Immunities of right  
 due and belonging to him as Admiral of our said Prov<sup>d</sup>  
 under us and our Lieutenant therefore the time being all  
 which powers Offices and places aforesaid we do hereby  
 declare shall be enjoyed by the said Edward Gibbons till  
 we or our heirs shall signify under our or their hand  
 and seal at Arms or our their pleasure to the contrary &  
 we do hereby further will Require and appoint this our  
 Grant to be enrolled and Registered in our Common Regi-  
 stry of our said Province of Maryland for the better Confir-  
 mation and manifestation thereof the Enrollment and  
 Registry whereof shall be a sufficient warrant and dis-  
 charge to you our Lieutenant and other Officers there  
 for your suffering performing and doing all the Acts and  
 things hereby required and enjoyned you to suffer perform  
 and do as aforesaid Given under our hand and Greater  
 Seal at Arms the twentieth day of January in the ninth<sup>th</sup>  
 Year of our Dominion over the said Province and in the  
 Year of our Lord God 1650

W<sup>m</sup> Ewerhead one of the Council

C.B.

Cecilius to our trusty and well Beloved Will<sup>m</sup>