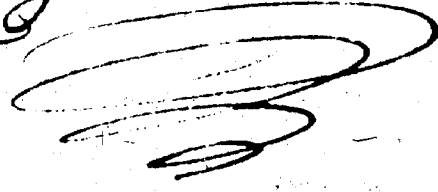


To Have and To Hold execute or enjoy the said Office & Offices together with the Privileges & benefits aforesaid unto him the said ~~Secretary~~ until We or our Heirs shall signify our or their Pleasure to the contrary and no longer. Provided always that he take in our Court in our said Province the Oath of the Secretary there before he act as Secretary in our said Province to be likewise Administrated unto him by our said Lieutenant or any two of our Council there who are hereby respectively imposed or required to administer the same accordingly. Given under our hand & seal at armes the seventh day of November in the five & twentieth year of our Dominion over the said Province of Maryland And in the year of our Lord God 1656.



Anno 1657.

At a Council held at } Present }
 St. Marys: 18^o Junij } The Lieutenant
 } Mr Secretary

The Governor declared his resolution to depart this Province & therefore (to the intent Justice might here be duly administrated in his absence) did nominate Luke Barber Esq^r his deputy Lieutenant & signed his Commission in the Words following.

Commission for the Deputy Lieu: Mr Luke Barber.

Josias Fendall Lieutenant & Chief Govern^r of the Province of Maryland To all the Inhabitants and People of the said Province & all others whom these presents shall or may concerne. Greeting. Whereas the Lord Proprietary by Commission bearing date the tenth of July in the five & twentieth year of his Dominion hath Given Granted & Confirmed unto mee the Chief Government of this his said Province of Maryland in as large & ample manner to all intents & purposes as it was held & enjoyed by Captaine William Stonr. And Whereas his said Lordship by Commission bearing date the sixt day of August in the seaven & twentieth year of his Dominion did grant unto the said Captaine William Stonr (in case of Death or absence out of the Province) Power to nominate Elect & appoint any other person of the Council in his Place Knowe yee therefore that I for divers good causes me ther into moving & being confident of the Industry Integrity & fidellity of Mr Luke Barber to his said Lordship Have nominated constituted and appointed and Doe by these presents nominate constitute & appoint the said