

We the King Our Deputy Lieutenant and Deputy Governour of
 Our said Province of Maryland under Our most deare Sonne
 Decimus Inveret Esq^r Our Lieutenant General and Chief
 Governour of Our said Province of Maryland and of all Our
 Dominions and Territories thereto belonging to be Our Chief
 Justice of Our Provinciall Court of Our said Province of
 Maryland during Our pleasure for the holding of
 all pleas touching and relating unto the conservation of Us and
 the conservation of the peace of Our said Province as for
 the holding of pleas touching Our Rights and Revenues and of
 Common pleas And likewise for the determining of all matters
 of Equity for which any release is, shall, or may be justly or
 reasonably desired in Our said Court And whereas Wee have
 likewise constituted assigned and appointed and doe by these
 presents constitute assigne and appoint Our deare Uncle and
 Councillour Philip Inveret Esq^r Our Chancellor of Our said
 Province Our deare Cousin William Inveret Esq^r Our Councello^r
 and principall Secretary of Our said Province Our deare
 Cousin Baker Brooke Esq^r Our Councillour and Surveyour
 General of Our said Province Our trusty and wellbelov'd Henry
 Doursey Esq^r Our trusty and wellbelov'd Councillour Samuel
 Alow Esq^r Our trusty and wellbelov'd ^{Councillour} Thomas Cartlow Esq^r
 Our trusty and wellbelov'd Councillours to be justices of Our
 said Court for the holding the pleas aforesaid and for determining
 of matters of Equity aforesaid during Our pleasure Willing
 and by these presents assigning constituting and appointing that
 Our said Chief Justice and Our said justices or any four
 or more of them (of which Our said trusty and wellbelov'd
 Councillour Jesse Wharton Esq^r and Our said Uncle and
 Secretary or one of them to be One) shall be a sufficient Court
 for the determining the pleas and matters of Equity aforesaid
 Wee doe hereby require and command you and every of you in
 and upon the faith and fidelity which you owe and in which you
 stand bound and holden unto Us firmly enjoying that in all things
 touching the Office and Offices of Justice and Justices aforesaid
 and to the conservation of Us, Our peace, and the peace of Our
 said Province you be fully and wholly Obedient and assisting unto
 Our said Chief Justice and justices respectively With this Our
 selfe at Matapsany the seventeenth day of June in the first
 year of Our Dominion over Our said Province of Maryland
 and in the year of Our Lord God One thousand six hundred Seventy
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Ch: Baltimore.

Instructions Orders and Authorities to be observed and executed
 by Our Deputy Lieutenant Colonel Jesse Wharton during
 Our absence out of Our Province of Maryland.
 Charles A. Calvert Lord and Proprietary of the Province of
 Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore per To Our
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