

Trusty and well beloved Jesse Wharton Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Deputy Lieutenant  
of Our said Province and of Our Dominions thereto belonging  
Greeting Wee doe hereby Will require appoint and authorize  
you to observe performe and execute the instructions Directions  
and Authorities hereafter mentioned in such Manner and forme  
as the same are hereby ordered and directed to be observed  
performed and executed, that is to say  
First that in case you shall happen to find your selfe sick or in  
danger at any time of death, you take care by your last will  
or other Instrument to appoint Our trusty and well beloved friend  
Thomas Motley Gentleman to succeed you in the Office and Offices  
of Government of and in Our said Province until Wee shall  
appoint and authorize some other person to exercise and execute  
the said Offices And Wee doe hereby allow of, authorize and  
appoint the said Thomas Motley whom you shall so appoint as  
aforesaid to exercise and execute all and every the said Office  
and Offices powers and authorities whatsoever after your death  
until Wee shall nominate and appoint some other person or  
persons to exercise and execute the same.  
Item Wee doe hereby give you full power and authority for us  
and in Our name in case of the death of any Officer or  
Officers of Our said Province or of any Our Privy Councillor  
or Privy Councillours to appoint some other fitting person  
or persons to execute the Office or trust of such person or  
persons so dying as aforesaid, until Our Will shall be  
declared to the contrary. And Wee doe hereby authorize  
such person and persons so by you to be appointed to execute  
and exercise such Office and Offices according to such your  
appointment Given under Our hand and great Seal of  
Our Province this sixteenth day of June in the first year  
of Our Dominion over Our said Province Anno Domini 1636.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come I Jesse Wharton  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Deputy Lieutenant of the Province of Maryland under  
the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Sonne and Heire apparent  
of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltimore Lord and Proprietary  
Governour of the said Province send greeting in Our Lord God  
everlasting Whereas the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles absolute Lord  
and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon  
Lord Baron of Baltimore or by his Commission and publique  
Instrument under his hand and under the great Seal of the said  
Province of Maryland bearing date the sixteenth day of  
June in the first year of his said Lord's Dominion over  
the said Province Anno Domini 1636 now last past (his Lord's  
Heire)