

of the said Province and People here As by the said Commission  
 Instrument may more fully and at large appear. And Whereas  
 also the said Lord Charles Lord Baltimore by One other Commission  
 under the great Seale of the said Province bearing date the  
 seventeenth day of June in the said first year of the said  
 Lord's Dominion or Annoy<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>o</sup> 1636 aforesaid aforesaid  
 for the conservation as for the conservation of the peace and  
 tranquillity of the said Province and to the end that Justice  
 Equity might be duly & impartially administered to all and every  
 person and persons Bodies Politique and Incorporate of and  
 within the said Province of Maryland Did also constitute assign  
 and appoint me the said Jesse Wharton to be Chief Justice of  
 the said Lord's Provinciall Court of the said Province during the  
 said Lord's pleasure aswell for the holding of all pleas touching  
 or relating unto the conservation of the said Lord and the conservation  
 of the peace of the said Province, as for the holding of  
 pleas touching the said Lord's rights and Royalties and of Common  
 pleas, and likewise for the determining of all matters of  
 Equity for which any reliefe is or shall be or may be justly  
 or reasonably desired in the said Court. And whereas also  
 the said Lord Charles Lord Baltimore did by the said last  
 recited Commission constitute assigne and appoint the Deane Lucke  
 and Councellor Philip Hubert Esq<sup>r</sup> the said Lord's Chancellor  
 of the said Province, the Deane Currie and Councellor Wm  
 Hubert Esq<sup>r</sup> the said Principall Secretary of the said Province  
 the Deane Currie Baker Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> the said Councellor Surveyor  
 Generall of the said Province, the trusty and wellbelov'd Henry  
 Courjay Esq<sup>r</sup>, the trusty and wellbelov'd Councellor Samuel New Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 the trusty and wellbelov'd Councellor Thomas Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup> to be justices  
 of the said Lord's said Court for the holding the pleas aforesaid and for  
 the determining of matters of Equity aforesaid willing and by those  
 presents assigning constituting and appointing that the said Chief Justice  
 and the said Justices or any four or more of them (of which if the  
 said Jesse Wharton and the said Chancellor and Secretary to be One)  
 shall be a sufficient Court for the determining the pleas and  
 matters of Equity aforesaid As by the said last recited Commission  
 more at large may likewise appear. And whereas likewise  
 the said Lord Charles Lord Baltimore did by his Instrument  
 in writing or writing of Instructions and Orders under his  
 hand and under the great Seale of the said Province bearing  
 date the said sixteenth day of June aforesaid intituled  
 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, and to me the said  
 Jesse Wharton directed, the said Lord <sup>did</sup> thereby will require  
 appoint and authorize me to observe performe and execute the

Instructions