

- Instructions Directions and authorities hereafter mentioned in such  
 manner and forme as the same were thereby Ordered & directed  
 - to be observed performed and executed that is to say first that  
 in case it should happen that I should find my selfe sick or in danger  
 at any time of death that I should take care by my last Will  
 or other instrument to appoint his Lopp trusty and well beloved  
 friend Thomas Notley Gent to succeed me in the Office and  
 Offices of Government of and in the said Province untill his Lopp  
 should appoint and authorize some other person to exercise and  
 execute the said Offices. And his Lopp did by the same In-  
 strument of Instructions allow off authorize and appoint the said  
 Thomas Notley whom I should so appoint as aforesaid to exercise  
 and execute all and every the said Office and Offices powers & authorities  
 whatsoever after my death untill his Lopp shall nominate & appoint  
 some other person or persons to exercise and execute the same. And  
 his Lopp did therein like manner give mee full power and  
 Authority for him and in his name in case of the death of any  
 Officer or Officers of the said Province or of any of his Loppes  
 privy Councell or privy Councellors to appoint other fitting person  
 or persons to execute the Office or Offices of such person or persons  
 so dying as aforesaid untill his Loppes Will should be declared  
 to the contrary. And his Lopp did thereby authorize such person  
 and persons by me to be appointed to execute and exercise such Office  
 and Offices according to such my appointment. As by the same writing  
 or instrument of Instructions may likewise more at large appear.  
 Now know ye that I the said Jesse Wharton being at the time  
 of the Sealing and executing of these presents sick and weak  
 in body but of good sound and perfect mind memory and understanding  
 (praised be almighty God for the same) have in pursuance of the  
 Instructions Orders and Authorities to me given by his said Lopp Charles  
 Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and  
 Anolon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c by the said <sup>said</sup> related writing or  
 Instrument of Instructions aforesaid nominated constituted authorized  
 and appointed and by these presents doe nominate constitute & appoint  
 - the said Thomas Notley Gentleman (in case it shall please God  
 - that I shall happen so dye during his Loppes absence out of this  
 Province) immediately from and after the decease of mee the  
 said Jesse Wharton to succeed me the said Jesse Wharton  
 in the Office and Offices of Deputy Lieutenant and Deputy Governour  
 of the said Province of Maryland under the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
 - Robert Esq<sup>r</sup> during his Loppes Absence out of this Province  
 or untill his said Lopp shall nominate appoint and authorize  
 some other person or persons to exercise and execute the said  
 Offices of Government as aforesaid. And I doe also by these  
 presents authorize and empower (according to my instructions  
 aforesaid) the said Thomas Notley to exercise and execute the  
 said Office and Offices of Government as Deputy Lieutenant  
 Deputy Governour or Chief Justice as aforesaid (after my  
 decease as aforesaid) and all the severall powers & authorities  
 aforesaid