

Granting of Administrations within the whole Province of
 Maryland Aforesaid And the Islands therunto belonging--
 And for all manner of causes relating to the Probate of Wills
 And Granting of Administrations of the Goods Chattels of all
 persons already deceased or hereafter Deceasing ad to any
 Goods or Chattels which they have or shall have within the said
 Province of Maryland And in all the Incidents and Emergences
 therunto belonging or thereupon arising And in all matters
 concerning the Exhibiting of the Inventories or Attempts
 Upon the making Probate of any such Will or Wills or
 granting of any Letters of Administration And of all
 and Every the Rights and Appurtenances therunto belonging
 at the Suits or Instances of any Person or Persons having
 or pretending to have Interest And to Record & Determine
 Sentence & to Judge the same And Every of them
 And to Administer Right and Justice to all and Every
 Person therein According to the Law in such Cases
 And According to the Usage and Customs of the said Province
 And We do also hereby grant unto you all other
 Powers and Privileges Rights and Jurisdictions
 Lawfully belonging to a Court for making of Probate
 of Wills or Granting Letters of Administration aforesaid
 And all due and just Fees Profits and Emoluments
 belonging to a Judge of such a Court as shall be
 Agreed and Settled by our Lieutenant and Council
 in our said Province Saving to all and Every
 Person and Persons that shall Contend themselves
 Aggrieved their Lawfull Appeals to us or in Our
 Absence to Our Lieutenant of the said Province for the
 time being or such other person or persons as We or
 our said Lieutenant shall appoint to hear and determine
 the same To have hold Exercise and Enjoy the said
 Office of Judge and Commissary Gen^l aforesaid
 in Our said Province Unto you Our said Wks
 And so to remaine Continued doo and Exercise all
 and Singular the Promises Till We shall signify
 our Will and Pleasure to the contrary Given
 under Our hand and Great seals of this Our Province
 the fifth of April in the first Year of our Dominion
 over our said Province of Maryland Anno Domini 1676

October 20th 1676

Ordered that Court County Court be holden upon the second Tuesday in each
 month Doubtly on which the same Courts are to be holden.