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have given and granted and by these Presents do give and  
grant unto our trusty and well beloved <sup>S<sup>r</sup></sup> Thomas Lawrence  
Baronet the Office or Place of Secretary of the Province of  
Maryland in America (the Government whereof we have taken  
into our hands and under our immediate Care) and him the  
said <sup>S<sup>r</sup></sup> Thomas Lawrence Secretary of the Province of Maryland  
in America we do make ordain and constitute by these Presents  
To have hold Exercise and enjoy the said Office or Place unto  
the said <sup>S<sup>r</sup></sup> Thomas Lawrence by himself or his sufficient  
Deputy during our Pleasure and the residence of the said <sup>S<sup>r</sup></sup> Thomas  
Lawrence in the said Province together with all rights  
privileges Profits Perquisites and advantages to the said Office  
belonging incident or in any wise appertaining and in such  
manner and form as any Secretary of any our Provinces in  
America for or by reason of the Exercise and Execution of such  
Office or place may lawfully have received <sup>or enjoy</sup> in witness whereof  
we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents, Witness  
our selves at Westminster the fifth day of September in the third  
Year of our Reign

By writ of Privy Seal  
Pigot

After our hearty commendations his Majesty having been  
Graciously pleased by his Letters Patents under the great Seal  
of England, to grant unto you the Office and place of Secretary  
of their Majestys Province of Maryland in America these are  
in his Majestys Name and by his express Commands to direct  
and require you and the Secretary of their Majestys said Pro-  
vince for the time being to send unto us a particular account  
of all things that shall pass or be transacted within your said  
Office of Secretary and Copies of such Laws Acts of Government  
and publick Orders as shall be made from time to time