

contrary thereto notwithstanding And to this End Nothing may be passed or done by our
said Council or Assembly to the prejudice of vs our Heires or Successors Wee Herewith
Ordaine that you the said Francis Nicholson shall have & Enjoy a Negative Voyce in the
Making and passing of all Lawes Statutes & Ordinances as aforesaid And that you shall and
may likewise from time to time as you shall Judge it Necessary Adjourn prorogue and
Dissolve all General Assemblies as aforesaid And our Will & Pleasure is that you shall and may
Keep & Use the publick Seale Appointed or to be Appointed by vs for our Province of Maryland And
Wee doe further Give & Grant unto you the said Francis Nicholson full Power & Authority from time
to time and at any time hereafter by your self or by any other to be Authorized by you in that behalf
to Administer and Give the Oathes Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oathes
of Allegiance & Supremacy to all & every Such person or persons as you shall think fit who shall at
any time or times passe into our said Province or shall be Resident or abiding there Wee doe
further Give & Grant unto you full power and Authority with the advice & consent of our said
Council to Erect constitute & Establish such & so many Courts of Judicature and publick Justices
within our said Province and Territory under your Government as you and they shall think fit and
Necessary for the hearing & determining of all Causes aswell Criminal as Civil according to Law
and Equity and for Awarding of Execution thereupon with all Reasonable & Necessary powers &
Authorities Privileges & Jurisdictions belonging unto them as also to Appoint & Commissionate fit
persons in the severall parts of your Government to Administer the Oathes Appointed by Act of
Parliament to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy and the Oath unto such
as shall be obliged to take the same And Wee doe hereby Authorize & Impower you to constitute
and Appoint Judges Justices of the peace and other Necessary Officers and Ministers
in our said Province for the better Administration of Justice and putting the Lawe in
Execution And to Administer to them such Oath or Oathes as are usually given for the due
Execution & performance of Offices & places and for the Hearing of Causes in Judiciall
Cases Wee doe further by this presents Will & Require you to permit Appeals to be made in
Cases of Error from our Courts in Maryland unto our Governor & Council in Civil Causes Provided
the Value Appailed for doe Exceed the Summe of One hundred pounds sterly And that heereby
be first duly Given by the Appellant to Answer such Charges as shall be awarded in case the
Sentence shall be Affirmed And Whereas Wee Judge it Necessary that all our Subjects may have
Liberty to Appeal unto us in case that may Require the same Our Will & Pleasure is
that if either party shall not rest Satisfied with the Judgment or Sentence of our Governor or