

Charlyland does never attend our service at that Board,  
have thought fitt that the said Thomas Deo<sup>r</sup> be  
Dismissed from his Place in our said Council; and our will  
Pleasure is that forthwith upon Receipt hereof you Dismiss  
from our said Council accordingly; and that you  
swear and admit our Trusty and Wellbeloved Seth Riggs Esq<sup>r</sup>  
of whose Loyalty, Integrity and ability wee are well informed  
to be one of our said Council in his room and place, and for  
so Doing this shall be your Warrant, and so Wee Bid you  
Farewell. Given at our Court at Kensington the Three and  
Twentieth Day of February 170<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> In the Sixth year of our  
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Sunderland

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Trusty and welbeloved, Wee greet you well, Whereas Wee are  
well satisfied of the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of our  
Trusty and wellbeloved Colonel John Fontee of Charles County Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
Wee have therefore ~~thought~~ thought fitt hereby to signify our  
Will and Pleasure to you that forth with upon Receipt hereof  
you swear and admit him the said ~~Colonel~~ John Fontee to be one  
of our Council in our Province of Maryland and for so Doing  
this shall be your Warrant and so Wee Bid you Farewell  
Given at our Court at Kensington the Three & Twentieth  
of February 170<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in y<sup>e</sup>. Sixth year of our Reigne

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