

Maryland &c.

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Pro-
vinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore

To Benjamin Tashner Daniel Dulany of the City of Anna-
polis Esq^r Greeting.

WHEREAS for the due Administration of Justice It is most Expe-
dient that there be a Succession from the Dead to the Living And that
the Wills of all Persons devising or bequeathing any Real or Personal
Estate may be duly proved and Letters of Administration of the
Estates of all Persons dying Intestate be Granted to such who have
Right. Therefore to the End there may be no failure of Justice
therein But that It may be duly administered within this Province
to all Persons concerned Know Ye that We very much relying
and Considering in the Knowledge Care Integrity and Ability of You
the said Benjamin Tashner and Daniel Dulany Have and do by
these Presents Ordain Constitute and Appoint You the said Benjamin
Tashner and Daniel Dulany to be our Commissioners General and
Judges for Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations within
this our Province and in all the Incidents and Emergencies there-
unto belonging or thereupon arising as well in taking the probate
of all such Wills and granting Letters of Administration as
also in receiving Examining and paying all Inventories and
Accounts whatsoever before You or either of You to be exhibited
and at the Suit or Instance of any Person or Persons having or
pretending to have any Interest in any Deceased's Estate within
this Province to proceed Adjudge Sentence and Decree the same
and every of them And Administer Righte Justice to all
Persons therein Concerned according to the known Laws and
Customs of this our Province and where those are silent accord-
ing to the Law Usage Customs of England And further We
do grant unto You or either of You the said Benjamin Tashner
and Daniel Dulany to Exercise all Powers Rights Jurisdictions
and Priviledges lawfully belonging to a Court for taking the
Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations as aforesaid Saving to