

7th December 1764.

Maryland &c.

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
 Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore.

To the Honourable Charles Goldsborough Esq^r.

Whereas for the due Administration of Justice It is most Expedient 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 Administrated within this Province to all Persons
 concerned. Know Ye that We very much relying, and Confiding in the Know-
 ledge, Care, Integrity, and Ability of You the said Charles Goldsborough, Have
 and do by these presents Ordain, Constitute and appoint You the said Charles
 Goldsborough to be our Commissary General and Judge for Probate of Wills and
 Granting Administrations within this our Province, And in all the Incidents and
 Emergencies thereunto belonging or thereupon Arising aswell in taking the Probate
 of all such Wills, and granting Letters of Administration as also in receiving Exam-
 ining and passing all Inventories and Accounts whatsoever before You to be
 Exhibited and at the Suit or Instance of any Person or Persons having or pretend-
 ing to have any Interest in any Deceaseds Estate within this Province to pro-
 ceed Adjudge Sentence and Decree the same and every of them, and Administer
 Right and Justice to all Persons therein concerned according to the known Laws
 and Customs of this our Province and where those are Silent according to the
 Laws, Usages, and Customs of England, and further We do grant unto You the said
 Charles Goldsborough to Exercise all Powers, Rights, Jurisdictions and Priviledges
 lawfully belonging to a Court for taking the Probate of Wills and granting Admini-
 strations as aforesaid. Saving to all and Every such Person or Persons that shall
 conceive themselves aggrieved by any definitive Sentence of You given or to be
 given their Lawful Rights of Appealing to Us or our Governour or Commander in
 Chief of this Province for the time being or to such other Person or Persons as We
 or they shall appoint to hear and determine the same. To have, hold,