

15th October 1766

Maryland &c. Frederick, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Bedinfield Hands of Kent County Esq. Greeting. Out of the especial Trust and Confidence we have in your Integrity prudent Care and Circumspection We have Ordained Constituted and appointed as by these presents We do ordain constitute and appoint you the said Bedinfield Hands to be Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Our said Province. Hereby giving and granting unto you the said Bedinfield Hands full Power and Authority to ask demand and receive of all Persons concerned all and singular the dues and Duties payable by any Act or Acts of Assembly of Our said Province, and which Dues and Duties are directed by the said Act or Acts to be accounted for and paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of Our said Province and a true and just Account thereof you are faithfully to keep, and render the same when thereunto legally required. To have and to hold the said Office of Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Our said Province to you the said Bedinfield Hands for and during Pleasure with such reasonable Salary and allowance for the same as in such Case have been usually allowed and Given. Witness Our Trusty and well Beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province aforesaid this fourteenth day of October in the Sixteenth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1766.

Upton Scott Esq. Secy.

26. October 1766.

Maryland &c. Frederick, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all Our Bailiffs and Good People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas Peter Beach late of Prince Georges County Labourer is detained in Our Goal of Prince Georges County under Sentence of Death for a certain Felony by him committed whereof he was convicted the Thirty first day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six before John Price Esq. and others Justices of Our Provincial Court, and Whereas for diverse Causes and Considerations us hereunto moving We have thought fit to supersede the Execution of the said Sentence, We therefore Command you that from the Execution of that Sentence or any other Sentence of Death pronounced against the said Peter Beach you altogether Tenuce and forbear until Our further Pleasure shall be known therein. Provided that the said Peter Beach continue not within the County of Prince Georges the Space of Twenty four Hours from the time of his Delivery from Our said Goal, and Provided also that the said Peter Beach transport himself or cause himself to be transported out of this Our Province within ten days from the date hereof otherwise this Our Reprieve shall be and is hereby declared void and of no Effect any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Witness Our Trusty and well Beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor of Our said Province this Twenty Sixth day of October