

29th April 1773.Maryland^{js}

The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r
 Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

To Thomas Jennings of the City of Annapolis One of the Attornies
 of Our Provincial Court in Our Province of Maryland Esq^r Greeting,

Rob^t Eden. We of the Especial Trust and Confidence We have and do
 repose in your Fidelity Diligence Circumspection and Prudence
 and in your knowledge and Understanding in the Laws of
 Great Britain and this Province We have Nominated and by these Presents
 do constitute Ordain and Appoint you the said Thomas Jennings Our Attor-
 ney General and Prosecutor of Our Suits Pleas and Actions within Our
 Province of Maryland whether Criminal or Civil Real Personal or Mixed or
 of what nature or kind soever to be Prosecuted and Attended by yourself in
 our Provincial Court of our said Province of Maryland and in such County
 Courts as you shall Practice and by discreet and able Persons as you shall
 for that Purpose from time to time appoint or Depute under you in the several
 County Courts of this Province where you do not Practice of which you are
 to take due care as much as in you Lies And we do hereby Grant that you
 and the Persons so Deputed or to be Deputed under you be and are hereby Permitted
 and Authorized to demand require and receive to you and their proper Uses and
 behoof all such Salaries Profits Fees and Rewards as now are or hereafter
 shall be settled granted or due by Law (that is to say) to yourself what is
 allowed in the Provincial Court and all the Courts where you Practice
 to your Deputies what is allowed in the County Courts And because We would
 not that you should want any Assistance Council or Advice in the Man-
 agement or Prosecution of your Affairs aforesaid under your Care and
 Charge We therefore Enjoin the several Attornies Practitioners and Coun-
 cillors at Law that now are or hereafter shall be appointed and allowed of by Law
 or Our Governor or Commander in Chief in and over our said Province or
 admitted to Practice by the Laws thereof to give and Impart to you their
 or any of their Council or Assistance in any Matter or Thing as you shall
 or may think necessary or requisite for our Service Provided such
 Attornies Practitioners and Councillors at Law are not retained against us
 in such Matters as you require their Council Advice or Assistance
 in which Case and no other they are to be dispensed. And that you may
 be better informed in all Matters and Things that relate to Our Service
 either from Evidences or Informers to form your Receipts and Proceedings

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