

of Great Britain in that part published and provided and them to Imprison  
 and cause to be Imprisoned in any of the prisons within the Province of  
 Maryland or the Maritime places thereto belonging and such persons so  
 Imprisoned who ought to be delivered therefrom to Command and cause to be  
 Delivered and altogether to be acquitted and Discharged and do hereby grant unto  
 you power and Authority of promulgating or Interposing all Decrees and Sen-  
 tences whatsoever and them to Command to be executed together with the be-  
 -nigance and jurisdiction of all other causes Civil and Maritime commencing  
 or to be commenced or which anyways concern or relate to the Sea  
 Affairs or the Transporting or Passage over the Sea or any Naval Journey  
 or Maritime Voyage or Maritime Jurisdiction aforesaid also with Power of  
 Proceeding therein according to the Civil and Maritime laws and Customs  
 aforesaid of the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain of old used  
 as well of new Office mint or promoted as at the Instance of any Party  
 as the Case shall require and it shall seem expedient And do Grant you  
 full Authority to execute all and singular the Premises in the places  
 aforesaid expressed And I do hereby appoint you the said George Stewart my  
 Commissioner in the said Province and Territories aforesaid during Pleasure  
 Hereby Granting unto you the said George Stewart all Fees Profits and Advan-  
 -tages to the said Office anyways belonging And I do hereby Command all  
 Justices of the Peace Mayors Sheriffs Clerks of Goals and other Officers and  
 Ministers within this Province to be aiding and assisting to you as becometh  
 as they will Answer the contrary at their Peril. - Given at the City of  
 Annapolis this first day of May in the second year of the Dominion of the  
 Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq. Anno Domini 1773. -

Signed by Order  
 W. Scott Secy

Maryland 1<sup>st</sup> May 1773.  
 The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq. Absolute  
 Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

To Reverdy Ghiselin of Ann Arundel County Gentleman Greeting  
 Know ye that we reposing great trust and Confidence in your Learning  
 Skill and knowledge in the Art of Clerkship have therefore thought fit and by  
 these Presents do Commissionate Authority and Appoint you the said Reverdy  
 Ghiselin to be Register of the Court of Vice Admiralty within our said Province  
 and do hereby Grant unto you the said Reverdy Ghiselin all such powers  
 and Authorities to ask Demand take and receive all and singular such lawful