

and Deceit the same and every of them and Administer Right and Justice  
to all Persons therein concerned according to the known Law 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  
William Fitzhugh 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 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 Governor 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 execute and enjoy the said Office of Judge  
and Commissary General and Commissioner in Chief for Probate of Wills  
and granting Administrations within our said Province as aforesaid unto  
you the said William Fitzhugh as you shall see Convenient and to take  
and receive to your proper Use and behoof all due and just Fees Profits and  
Emoluments belonging to a Judge of such a Court which have been by us  
Established or which shall hereafter be by us or Our Governor and Council  
by our Authority hereafter Established And generally to act do perform and  
execute all and singular the Powers and Jurisdictions to you hereby granted  
until such time as We shall signify our Will and pleasure to the contrary

Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq: Lieutenant  
General and Chief Governor in and over Our said Province this Twenty third  
day of September in the Third Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini One  
Thousand seven Hundred and seventy three.

Signed by Order  
W. Scott Lt. Gov.

23<sup>d</sup> of September 1773.

Then Came the Honourable William Fitzhugh Enquire before us the  
Subscribers two of the Lord Proprietary's Justices of the Provincial Court and  
Qualified himself as Commissary General of the Province of Maryland by taking  
the several Oaths to the Government required by Law repeating the Test and Sub-  
scribing the Oath of Allegiance and also by taking the usual Oath of Office

Wm Hayward  
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