

for nominated by you our said Lieutenant as
 aforesaid for that purpose, And shall Wee or our ^{Said} heirs
 shall think fit either to confirm or discharge them
 or any of them respectively by any warrant or
 writing under our, or our said ^{Said} hand, and
 Seale at times in or from being of our or their
 Council, there, and wee hereby Provided that
 you our said Lieutenant William Stone doe
 not nominate or appoint as aforesaid above
 two persons to be of our said Council of State
 there, and that Every such person as you shall
 so nominate and appoint before he be admitted
 to our Council there, doe respectively take
 in open Court within our said Province the
 same oath of a Councillor of State in Maryland
 and in the same manner as was formerly ap-
 pointed it to be taken by the Rest of our Councillors
 of State there, which oath was annexed to
 Commission for the Constitution of our
 Council, of State in the said Province bearing
 date the twelfth August in the seventeenth
 year of our Dominion over the said Province Anno
 Domini one thousand Six hundred
 forty Eight. And Wee doe hereby also authorize
 you our said Lieutenant William Stone, his
 Wee or our heirs shall signify our or their
 pleasure to the contrary, to Grant Pardons
 from time to time in our Name under our
 Great Seale of our said Province to all persons
 whatsoever excepting all and every of the
 persons who are excepted or intended to be ex-
 cepted from Pardon in our Declaration
 thitherto the last year bearing date the
 and twentieth August in the eighteenth
 year of our Dominion over the said Province Anno
 Domini one thousand Six hundred forty Nine, be-
 fore those persons and Estates, in whole or in
 part for all Crimes and Misdemeanors
 whatsoever committed, or to be committed by
 them, or any of them respectively. Provided that
 all persons respectively so to be pardoned as
 said doe take the Oath of Fidelity to us and
 our heirs