

“ for the Continuance of Proceſs within this Province, on the Change
 “ of Government, as by the ſaid Act, in the Printed Body of Laws,
 “ Folio 169, relation thereunto being had, may more fully and at large
 “ appear.

“ And we beg leave to obſerve, that the ſame alſo further appears from
 “ an Act made at a Seſſion of Aſſembly, begun and held at the City of
 “ *Annapolis*, on the 17th day of *July*, in the Firſt Year of the Dominion
 “ of the Right Honourable *Charles* Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. *An-*
 “ *noque Domini* 1716, entituled, *An Act for the better Security of the*
 “ *Peace and Safety of his Lordſhip's Government and the Proteſtant In-*
 “ *tereſt within this Province*, as by the ſaid Act, alſo in the Printed
 “ Body of Laws, Folio 161, relation thereunto being had, may more
 “ fully and at large appear.

“ And his Lordſhip plainly manifeſts the ſame daily, in his Writs and
 “ other Proceedings, wherein he dates the Year of his Dominion, com-
 “ mencing the ſame from the Year in which his late moſt Gracious and
 “ Royal Majeſty of Glorious Memory, was pleaſed to reſtore him to the
 “ Government of this Province, and which Government is diſtinguiſhed
 “ from his Majeſty's by his Lordſhip's Commiſſion to his Lieutenant Ge-
 “ neral and Chief Governor, in the following Words :

“ *Baltimore*,

“ *CHARLES*, Abſolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of
 “ *Maryland* and *Avalon* in *America*, and Baron of *Baltimore* in the
 “ Kingdom of *Ireland*, To *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *St. J.* in the Liberty
 “ of *Westminster*, Eſq; And, To all others to whom theſe Preſents ſhall
 “ Come and any ways Concern, Greeting, *Know all Men*, that we, in
 “ conſideration of our Regard and Affection which we bear to you *A. B.*
 “ Eſq; and Repoſing ſpecial Truſt and Confidence in your Loyalty, Pru-
 “ dence, Conduct and Fidelity, *Have* Nominated, Conſtituted and Ap-
 “ pointed, and with the Approbation of his moſt Sacred Majeſty King
 “ *George* the Second, *Do* by theſe Preſents Nominate, Conſtitute and
 “ Appoint you our ſaid Truſty and Well-beloved *A. B.* Eſq; Lieutenant
 “ General and Chief Governor of our ſaid Provinces of *Maryland* and *A-*
 “ *valon* in *America*, and alſo Commander in Chief both by Sea and Land,
 “ of all the Forces raiſed or to be raiſed within the Limits of our ſaid Pro-
 “ vinces, or the Iſlands, Territories and Dominions thereunto belonging,
 “ and over all ſuch Forces to Appoint proper Officers, and them to move
 “ and diſplace at your Will and Pleaſure: And further, we do by theſe
 “ Preſents Impower and Authorize you our ſaid Truſty and Well-beloved
 “ *A. B.* to Call and Summon any General Aſſembly or Aſſemblies, and
 “ them to Prorogue or Diſſolve at your own Will and Pleaſure: And
 “ likewise in our Name, but with the Advice and Conſent of our Council,
 “ and the Delegates of the Freemen in the ſaid Provinces, in Aſſembly
 “ Convened, to Make and Enact ſuch Laws as you and they ſhall think
 “ Convenient, for the good Government of our ſaid Provinces, as likewise
 “ to Repeal or Alter any Law or Laws whatſoever already Enacted in the
 “ ſaid