

vnto him o^r said Lieuten^t to enquire heare determine and finally to iudge of & vpon all causes criminall whatsoever of what nature kind quality degree or condition soever the same shalbe, w^{ch} may happen or arise within o^r said Province of Maryland as fully and absolutely as we o^r selfe might doe by force or vertue of the l^res Pattents aforesaid if we were psonally present to give sentence or iudgem^t of in or vpon the same (excepting only where the life or members of any person shall or may be inquired of or determined) And to award exequution vpon every such sentence or iudgem^t and also to heare & determine all civill causes actions suits & demands both in law & equity of or concerning any goods, chattells contracts debts demands or other personall or mixt action or actions suit or suits whatsoever (excepting where the ffreehold of any pson or psons shall come in quæstion) in the most summary & æquall way that he may according to the orders lawes & statutes of that o^r said Province of Maryland already made & established or hereafter to be made or established, and in default of such lawe established or to be established within the said Province of Maryland, then according to the Lawes & Statutes of the Realme of England as neere as he can or may iudge or determine thereof.

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And where the life member or freehold of any pson or psons shall happen to come in quæstion within o^r said Province of Maryland, we doe hereby grant vnto him o^r said Lieuten^t and vnto such persons as we shall from time to time by Commission vnder the great Seale of o^r said Province nominate & appoint to be of o^r Counsell within the said Province of Maryland, or vnto any three of them (whereof o^r said Lieuten^t to be alwaies one) full power & authority to inquire heare and determine thereof according to the Lawes of o^r said Province of Maryland established or to be established, and in default of such Lawes there established or to be established, according to the Lawes of England as neere as they can iudge thereof, and to award exequution accordingly.

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And lastly whereas o^r said Lieuten^t may happen to die or be absent for some time out of o^r said Province of maryland, before we can have notice to depute any other in his place, we doe therefore hereby grant vnto him o^r said Lieuten^t full power & authority from time to time in such cases to nominate elect & appoint such an able person inhabiting & residing within o^r said Province of Maryland as he in his discretion shall make choice of & think fitt to be o^r Lieuten^t Grāll Chancell^r Admirall cheife Captaine Magistrate & Comander aswell by sea as by land of o^r said Province of Maryland and of the Ilands to the same belonging, and in as large & ample manner as we have by these pⁿts authorised him o^r said Lieuten^t to governe for