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published as alsoe the Acts for abollishing the booke of Com-  
monprayer and for subscribing the Engagement and all other  
Acts herewith delivered you.

You or any one or more of you have full power to adminis-  
ter an oath to all the Inhabitants or Planters there, to bee true  
and faithfull to the Commonwealth of England as it is now  
Established without a King or House of Lords.

You or any two or more of you whereof Capt. Rob<sup>t</sup> Denis  
to bee one, have power to give Liberty to the Inhabitants and  
Planters who shall have taken the Engagement formerly men-  
tioned to choose such Burgesses as they shall thinke fitt, and  
send to the place you shall appoint for the better regulating  
and governing of affairs there, provided that nothing bee acted  
contrary to the Government of this Commonwealth of England  
and the Lawes there established.

You shall cause all writts warrants and other processe what-  
soever to bee issued forth as occasion shall require in the  
name of the keepers of the Liberty of England by Authority  
of Parliament.

In Case of Mortality or absence of Captaine Robert Denis  
you or any two or more of you have power to put in Execu-  
tion these Instructions.

In Case of Mortality or absence of Captaine Robert Denis  
Edmund Curtis Commander of the Guinieey Frigott is hereby  
empowered to act as Commissioner with you or any two or  
more of you And he is alsoe in the absence of Captaine Robert  
Denis to take the Charge and Command of the fleet soe farr  
as concernes the shipping according to the power given to  
Captaine Robert Dennis.

And lastly as wee doubt not but you will use your best dilli-  
gence and care in carrying on of this affaire of consequence with  
which you are intrusted and that by your good endeavours it  
will have a good Issue soe the Cuncell will take the same  
into consideration that respect may bee had of your paines and  
travell therein and of a recompense agreable to your service  
when the same shall bee compleated and worke upon which  
yow are employed shall bee finished.

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By the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> &c of Maryland.

Publicat eod Whereas the payment of his Lordps Rents hath  
been of late years very much Slighted and neglected by divers  
of the Inhabitants of this County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, to the great  
dishonour of his Lordp and the government here established  
under him, yet noe Strict or rigorous Course hath been hitherto  
taken Since my arrival here as Governor to Compell the pay-