

Hutchins, Maj^r Robert King, M^r John Pollard Coll William Pierce & M^r Edward Boothby Gentl Greeting, Whereas a certain matter of Controversy was lately depending before Us in our Prerogative Court holden before our Commissary Gen^l or Judge for probat of Wills & granting of Adm^{rcons} in our province of Maryland between George Lingan Adm^r of the Goods & Chattles of John Abington deceased Libellant & James Crauford Deft, in which Cause it was so farr proceeded, that our said Judge had pronounced his definitive sentence in the s^d Cause, by which sentence the s^d James Crauford found himself Aggrieved as it was said & thereupon Appealed to our Court of Delegates in our Chancery to be by Us for that purpose appointed, Whereupon We did by our Commission under our Great Seal Nominate & Appoint Coll David Brown & others to be a Court of Delegates to inquire into, Examin, hear & determin the Matters afores^d And Whereas We are given to understand that the s^d Judges Delegates appointed as afores^d have terminated their s^d Comission and given Judgm^t, in the matter of the s^d Appeal in favor of the s^d James Crauford against the s^d George Lingan the Adm^r afores^d contrary to Right, Equity & good conscience, as by the great Complaint of the s^d George Lingan We have Rec^d And therefore the s^d George Lingan hath Appealed to Us & humbly supplicated Us for our Commission of Review to Review the Judgm^{ts} & sentence of the s^d Judges Delegates made as afores^d; We willing as much as in vs lyeth that all things may be done between the s^d parties which to Right & Justice appurtaineth, Have therefore Assigned, constituted, Ordained & appointed and by these p^{rs}ents do assign constitute, ordain & appoint you or any ffive or more of you (whereof you the s^d Coll George Robotham or Coll Nich^o Greenberry to be always one) our Commission^{rs} especially appointed to Review & Examine the sentence & Judgm^t as well of the s^d Court of Delegates, as of the s^d Commissary Gen^l and all the proceedings touching the same & the matters in difference between the s^d George Lingan & James Crauford in relation to the Adm^{rcon} of the s^d Abingtons Estate finally to hear & determin according to the Rules of the Civill & Ecclesiasticall Laws & other the Laws of this our province, and to that End you are to meet, in some convenient house at our port of Annapolis on the Eighth day of this instant May by Nine of the Clock in the Morning of the same day, and there to Call & cause to come before you as well the s^d Complainant George Lingan, as also the s^d James Crauford & all other persons therein any ways concern'd, and you are further likewise hereby Empowered, as also Required to Command a full Copy or Transcript of the proceedings had & taken before the s^d Court of Delegates in

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