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Commission under Our Great Seal of England bearing date the twenty seventh day of Iune in the third year of our Reign we thought fit to constitute and Appoint Our Trusty and Welbeloved Lionel Copley Esq^{re} Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Province and Territory of Maryland in America, And whereas we repose especiall Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Circumspection, We do by these Presents constitute and appoint you to be Our Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province and Territory of Maryland, To have, hold exercise and enjoy the said Place and Office for and during our Pleasure, with all Rights Priviledges and Proffits, Perquisites and Advantages to the same belonging or appertaining, And in case of the death or absence of the said Lionel Copley, We do hereby authorize and require you to execute and performe all and singular the Powers and directions contained in our said Commission to Lionel Copley Esq^{re} and such Instructions as we have already or hereafter shall from time to time send unto him, And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you will receive from us, the said Lionel Copley or any other our Chief Governor of our said Province and Territory of Maryland for the time being, during his residence within the same, And we hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers and Loving Subjects of Our said Province and Territory and others whom it may concern to take due notice hereof and to give their ready Obedience accordingly. Given at our Court at Kensington the 24th day of February 1691/2 in the Fourth Year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Commands
Nottingham.

Sir Edmond Andros to be Commander in Chief of Maryland.

3rd March 1691/2.

William and Mary by the Grace of God King and Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith etc. To Our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir Edmond Andros Knt. Our Lieutenant and Governor Generall of Our Colony and Dominion of Virginia in America. Greeting. Whereas by our Commission under the Great Seal of England bearing date the Twenty seaventh day of Iune in the third year of our Reign, we have thought fit to constitute and appoint Our Trusty and Welbeloved Lionel Copley Esq^{re} our Captain Generall and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province and Territory of Maryland in America. And whereas by Our Commission under Our Signet and Sign Manuall, We have appointed our Trusty and Welbeloved Captain Francis Nicholson to be our Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province