

Lib. R. R. R. our pleasure, as well for the holding of all pleas, touching and relateing to the conservation of us, and the conservation of the peace of our s<sup>d</sup> Province, as for the holding of pleas touching our Rights and Revenues and for common pleas, and likewise for the Determineing of all matters of Equity for which any releife is shall or may be justly or reasonably desired in our s<sup>d</sup> Courts. And whereas we have likewise constituted

p. 278 Assigned and appointed, and doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents constitute assigne and appoint, our trusty and well beloved Councelo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved Henry Darnall Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved W<sup>m</sup> Digges Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Trusty and well beloved W<sup>m</sup> Stevens Esq<sup>r</sup> Our trusty & well beloved William Burges Esq<sup>r</sup> Our trusty and well beloved Nicholas Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> our trusty and well beloved Edward Pye Esq<sup>r</sup> Our trusty and well beloved Thomas Trueman Esq<sup>r</sup> and our trusty and well beloved Clement Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Justices of our said Court for the holding the pleas aforesaid and for determineing of matters of Equity aforesaid dureing our pleasure, Willing and by these presents assigneing constituting and appointeing that our s<sup>d</sup> Chiefe Justice, and our said Justices, or any four or more of them, (of which our said trusty and well beloved Henry Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> Our trusty and well beloved Councelo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Taillor Esq<sup>r</sup> Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> Henry Darnall Esq<sup>r</sup> William Digges Esq<sup>r</sup> or any one of them to be alwaies one) shall be a sufficient Court for the determineing the pleas and matters of equity aforesaid. Wee Doe hereby require and Command you & every of you in and upon the faith and fidelity which you owe, and in which you stand bound and holden unto us, firmly enjoyneing that in all thinges touching the Office and Offices of Justice and Justices aforesaid, and to the conservation of us, our peace, and the peace of our s<sup>d</sup> Province to be fully and wholly obedient and assisting to our s<sup>d</sup> Chiefe Justice and Justices respectively.

Given und<sup>r</sup> our hand and Lesser Seale at Armes this nineteenth day of August in the Tenth yeare of our Dominion over our s<sup>d</sup> Province of Maryland and in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Eighty and five.

On the back of the aforegoing Com<sup>on</sup> was endorsed (viz:)

Wee Doe hereby Authorise Thomas Taillor and Vincent Lowe gentl or either of them to administer in Open Court the usuall oath of Chiefe Justice of our Prov<sup>n</sup> Court unto Henry Coursey gentl within named, and also the usuall Oath

p. 279 of our Justices of our s<sup>d</sup> Court to the rest of the Gentlemen therein named, and we doe also hereby Authorise Henry