

power and authority where you shall see cause or shall judge any  
 offenders in Criminally matters or for any fines or forfeitures  
 due unto us fitt Objects of our mercy to pardon all such  
 offenders and to remitt all such offences fines and forfeitures  
 (treason and wilfull murder only Excepted) in which  
 Cases you shall likewise have power upon extraordinary  
 Occasion to grant Reprieves to the offenders untill, to  
 the full of our Joyall pleasure may be shown  
 therein, And we do by these presents authorize and  
 give power you to Collate any person or persons to any  
 Churches Chappels or other Ecclesiasticall benefices w<sup>th</sup> in  
 our said province and Territories as often as any of them  
 shall happen to be void And we do hereby give and  
 grant unto you the said JOHN HART by your self  
 or by your Captains and Commanders by you to  
 be authorized full power and authority to Levy Arm-  
 Musters Command and Employ and all Persons w<sup>ch</sup> soever  
 Residing within our said province and Territory of  
 Maryland, and as Occasion shall serve to March from  
 one place to another or to Embark them for their resisting  
 and withstanding of all Enemies pirates and Rebels both  
 at Sea and Land and to transport such forces to any  
 of our plantations in America if Necessity shall require  
 for the defence of the same against Invasion or attempts  
 of any of our Enemies, And such Enemies Pirates  
 and Rebels (if there shall be Occasion) to Pursue and  
 prosecute in or out of the Limits of our said province  
 or plantations or any of them, And if it shall so  
 please God them to Vanquish Apprehend and take  
 being taken according to law to put to death or keep  
 and preserve, alw<sup>ys</sup> at your discretion, and to Execute  
 Martiall Law in time of Invasion Insurrection or war  
 and to do and Execute all and every other thing and  
 (things)