

things which to our Captain Generall and Governour  
 in Chief doth or ought of right to belong And we  
 do hereby give and grant unto you full power and  
 Authority by and with the advice and Consent of our  
 Council of Maryland to Erect Raise and Build in our  
 Said province and territory such and so many forts  
 and platfournes Castles Cities Burroughs Townes and  
 fortifications as you by the advice aforesaid shall Judge  
 necessary and the same or any of them to fortifie  
 and furnish with Ordnance Ammunition and all sorts  
 of Arms fitt and necessary for the security and defence  
 of our said province and by the advice aforesaid the  
 same againe or any of them to demolish or dismantell  
 as may be most convenient, And forasmuch as  
 divers mutinies and disorders may happen by persons  
 shipped and Employed at Sea during the time of warr  
 and to the end that such as shall be shipped and  
 Employed at Sea during the time of warr may be  
 better governed and ordered we do hereby give  
 and grant unto you the said John Hart full power and  
 Authority to constitute and appoint Captains and Lieutenants  
 Masters of ships and other Commanders and Officers  
 to grant to such Captains Lieutenants Masters of ships  
 and other Commanders and Officers Commissions to  
 execute the Law Martiale during the time of warr to  
 use such proceedings authorities punishments correctives  
 and executions upon any offender or offenders who  
 shall be mutinous seditious disorderly or any way  
 unruly either at sea or during the time of their  
 Abode or residence in any of the ports harbours or  
 bays of our said province and territory as the King  
 shall