the said Lionell Copley or to the Comander in Chief of our said
Province for the time being, Were such and so many of them as
shall be so disallowed and not approved shall from thence forth
cease determine and become utterly voyd and of noe effect any
thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding And to the end
nothing may be passed or done by our said Councill or Assembly to
the prejudice of Us our Heires and Successors We will and
Ordaine that You the said Lionell Copley shall have and
enjoy a negative voyce in the making and passing of all
Lawes Statutes and Ordinances as aforesaid and that you
shall and may likewise from time to time as you shall
Judge it necessary adjourne prorogue and dissolve all
Generall Assemblys as aforesaid And Our will and pleasure
is that you shall and may keepe and use the publick Seal
appointed or to be appointed by Us for our province of
Maryland And We do further give and grant unto you
the said Lionell Copley full power and authority from time
to time and at any time hereafter by your self or by any
other to be authorized by you in that behalfe to administer
and give the Oathes appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken
in stead of the oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy to all and
every such person or persons as you shall think fitt who
shall at any time or times ~~and shall~~ passe into the said Province
or shall be resident or abiding there: We do further give and
grant unto you full power and authority with the advice and
consent of our said Councill to erect constitute and establish such and so many
Courts of Judicature and publick Justice within our said
Province and Territory under your Government as you and
they shall think fitt and necessary for the hearing and
determining of all causes as well Criminall as Civill according
to Law and equity and for awarding Execution thereupon
with all ~~usuall and~~ necessary powers and authorities
fees and priviledges belonging unto them as also to appoynt
Commissionats fitt persons in the severall parts of your
Government to administer the Oathes appointed by Act of
Parliament to be taken in stead of the Oathes of Allegiance and
Supremacy and the Tests unto such as shall be obliged to
take the same And We do hereby authorise and empower
you to constitute and appoynt Judges Justices of the peace

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and other necessary Officers and Ministers in our said
Province for the better administracon of Justice and
putting the Lawes in Execution, and to administer such
oath or oathes as are usually given for the due
Execution and performance of Offices and places, and
for the clearing of truth in Judiciall causes We do
further by these presents will and require you to permitt
appeales to be made in case of Error from our Courts in
Maryland unto our Governor and Councill in Civill Causes
provided the value appealed for do exceed the summe of Ca-
thirty hundred pounds sterling and that Security be first duly
given by the Appellant to answer such charges as shall
awarded in case the first Sentence shall be affirmed —
And whereas We do judge it necessary that all our
Subjects may have liberty to appeale unto Us in cases
that may require the same Our will and pleasure is
that if either the parties shall not rest satisfyed with the
Judgment or Sentence of Our Governor and Councill they
may then appeale unto Us in our Privy Councill —
provided the matter in difference exceed the value and
summe of Three hundred pounds sterling And that such
appeale be made within One fortnight after Sentence. And
that Security be likewise duly given by the Appellant to answer
such charges as shall be awarded in case the Sentence
of the Governor and Councill be confirmed. And provided also
that Execution be not suspended by reason of any such
appeale unto Us And We do hereby give and grant unto
you full power and authority when you shall judge any
offender or offenders in Criminall matters or for any fines
or forfitures due unto Us fitt objects of your Mercy to pardon
and remitt all such offences fines and forfitures before or
after Sentence given treason and Wilfull murther only excepted
in which cases you shall likewise have power upon extraordinary
occasions to Grant Reprieves to the Offenders until Our
Royall pleasure may be known therein And We do by these
presents authorise and impower you to collate any person or
persons in any Churches Chappells or other Ecclesiastical
Benefices within our ~~[illegible]~~ province and Territory aforesaid

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