

Queen of England, Scotland, France & Ireland defen-
 ders of the Faith &c To our trusty & well beloved Sir
 Edmund Andros Knight our Lieut & Gov^r of our
 Colony & Dominion of Virginia in America Greeting
 Whereas by our Commission under our Great Seal of Eng^l
 bearing date the 27th day of June in the third year of our
 reign we have thought fit to constitute & appoint our trusty
 & well beloved Sir Lionel Copley Esq our Capt General & Gov^r
 in chief in & over our province & Territory of Maryland
 in America & whereas by our Commission under our Sig-
 net & sign Manual we have appointed our trusty & well
 beloved Cap^t Francis Nicholson to be our Lieut Gov^r of our
 said Province & Territory we reposing especial Trust &
 Confidence in your Loyalty Courage & Circumspection
 do by these presents constitute & appoint you the said Sir
 Edmund Andros upon the death of the said Cap^t Francis Nichol-
 son & in the absence of the said Coll^l Sir Lionel
 Copley to be Commander in chief in & over our said Prov^{nc}
 & Territory of Maryland So have hold Exercise & enjoy
 the place of Commander in chief of our said Province & Ter-
 ritory of Maryland for & during our pleasure with all the
 Rights priviledges profits & advantages to the same belong-
 ing & appertaining in case of the death of the said Cap^t
 Francis Nicholson & absence of the said Coll^l Sir Lionel
 Copley as aforesaid with full Power & Authority to execute
 & perform all & singular the powers & directions contained
 in our said Commission to the said Coll^l Sir Lionel Copley &
 such instructions as we have already or shall hereafter
 from time to time send to him & we hereby command all
 & singular our Officers Ministers & loving Subjects of our
 said Province & Territory & all others whom it may con-
 cern to take due Notice hereof & to give their ready obedi-
 ence accordingly Given at our Court at Kensington the
 third day of March 1692 in the 4th Year of our Reign

By his Majesty Command
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