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July 31st 1749.

William Rogers Esquire late Register and Chief Clerk of the Prerogative Court being Deceased, his Honour the Commissary General is pleased to Commissionate and appoint Richard Dorsey of the City of Annapolis to Succeed him in the said Office, as follows (Viz^t)

Daniel Dulany Esquire Commissary General and Judge for Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations within the Province of Maryland, To Richard Dorsey of the City of Annapolis Gentleman Sendeth Greeting.

(Seal)

Know You that for the Especial trust and Confidence I have and do repose in your Diligence and Integrity as well as Skill and Judgment in Clerk Ship and Testamentary Affairs

To Dulany Comm^y

I Have Constituted ordained and Appointed and do by these presents Constitute ordain and Appoint You the said Richard Dorsey to be Chief Clerk and Register of the Prerogative Court for probate of Wills and granting Administrations within this Province and to keep and enter or Cause to be done all and Singular the Records and Proceedings of the said Court and Generally to act and do in all things relating to the Office of Register of the said Court as fully and Amply as any former Register hath or ought to have done, Willing and Empowering you to ask demand receive and into your Custody to take all Records Precepts Papers, Books and Enrolments whatsoever unto the said Office belonging or any wise Appertaining To Have hold Exercise and Enjoy the said Office of Register to you the said Richard Dorsey during pleasure Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the City of Annapolis

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