~~October~~ September
~~October~~ 20. 1752.

Richard Dorsey Esq. Late Register and Chief Clerk of the Prerogative Court having Resigned, His Honour the Commissary Gen.l is Pleased to Commissionate and Appoint Michael Macnemara of the City of Annapolis to Succeed him in the said Office as follows Viz.t

Daniel Dulany Esquire Commissary General and Judge for Probat of Wills and Granting Administrations in the Province of Maryland —

To Michael Macnemara of the City of Annapolis Gentleman Sendeth Greeting —

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 Clerkship and Testamentary affairs I have Constituted ordained and appointed and do by these presents Constitute ordain and appoint you the said Michael Macnemara to be Chief Clerk and Register of the Prerogative Court for Probat 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 have or ought to have done Willing and Empowering you to ask Demand Receive and into your Custody to take all Records Escripts Papers Books and Enrolments Whatsoever unto the said Office Belonging or in anywise appertaining To Have hold Execute and Enjoy the said Office of Register to you the said Michael Macnemara during Pleasure given Under my hand and Seal of Office at the City of Annapolis the Twentieth day of ~~October~~ September in the Second Year of the Dominion of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province &c. Anno Domini 1752 —

On the 21st day of ~~October~~ September 1752. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court the within named Michael Macnemara and as Chief Clerk and Register of the Prerogative Office for Probat of Wills and Granting Administrations Took the Several Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to be

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