No 53 On the Resignation of Michael Macnemara Esq Late Clerk and Register of this Office the Honble Daniel Dulany Esq Commissary General and Judge for Probat of Wills &c. Death Appointed Mr John Davidge of the City of Annapolis Gent to succeed him in the said Office of Clerk and Register of this Court and Commissionates him thereto as follows Viz.

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

To John Davidge of the City of Annapolis Gentleman Greeting.

Know you that for the especial Trust and confidence I have do repose in your diligence and Integrity as well as skill and Judgement in Clerk Ship and Testamentary affairs, I have constituted ordained and appointed and by these presents constitute ordain & appoint you the said John Davidge to be Chief Clerk & Register of the Prerogative Court for Probat of Wills and Granting Administrations within this Province & 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 and any Papers Books and enrollments whatsoever unto the said Office belonging or in any wise appertaining To have hold Exercise and enjoy the said Office of Register to you

Appt Dulany Esq Gent