His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland by Commission under his hand, and his Lordship's the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Greater Seal of Arms Given at the City of Annapolis, Commissionates, ordains, Constitutes and appoints the Honourable Charles Goldsborough Esquire to the Office of Commissary General and Chief Judge for probate of Wills &c as follows

Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c

To the Honourable Charles Goldsborough Esquire.

Whereas for the due administration of Justice, It is most expedient that there be a Succession from the Dead to the living, And that the Wills of all Persons devising or bequeathing any Real or personal Estate may be duly proved and Letters of Administration of the Estates of all Persons dying Intestate be granted to Such who have Right, Therefore to the End there may be no failure of Justice therein But that it may be duly administered within this province to all persons Concerned

Know Ye that We very much relying and confiding in the Knowledge, Care, Integrity and ability of you the Said Charles Goldsborough have and do by these Presents Ordain, Constitute and appoint you the Said Charles Goldsborough to be our Commissary General and Judge for Probate of Wills and Granting administrations within this our Province And in all the Precedents and Emergencies thereunto belonging or thereupon arising as well in taking the Probate of all Such Wills, and Granting Letters of Administration as also in Receiving Examining and passing all Inventorys and Accounts

whatsoever