Whatsoever before you to be Exhibited and at the Suit or Instance of any Person or Persons having or pretending to have any Interest in any Deceased's Estate within this Province to proceed adjudge Sentence and Decree the Same and every of them, and administer Right and Justice to all Persons therein Concerned according to the Known Laws and Customs of this our Province and where those are Silent according to the Laws Usages and Customs of England And further We do grant unto You the Said Charles Goldsborough to Exercise all Powers, Rights, Jurisdictions and Privileges lawfully belonging to a Court for taking the Probate of Wills and granting Administrations as aforesaid Saving to all and every Such Person or Persons that Shall conceive themselves Aggrieved by any Definitive Sentence of you given or to be given their Lawful Rights of Appealing to Us or our Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being or to Such other Person or Persons as We or they Shall appoint to hear & determine the Same To have hold Exercise, Execute and Injoy the Said Office of Judge and Commissary General and Commissioner in Chief for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations within our Said Province as aforesaid unto You the Said Charles Goldsborough as you Shall See Convenient, And to take and receive to your Proper Use and Behoof all Due and Just Fees, Profits and Emoluments belonging to a Judge of Such a Court Which have been by Us Established or which Shall hereafter be by Us, or our Governor and Council by our Authority hereafter Established, And Generally to Act do perform and Execute all and Singular the Powers and Jurisdictions to you hereby Granted untill Such Time as we Shall Signify our Will and Pleasure to the Contrary

Witness our Trusty and Well Beloved Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor and Commander in Chief in and over our Said Province at the City of Annapolis this Seventh day of December in the Fourteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion &c Anno q.d Domini 1764 —

Horatio Sharpe

Ross & Counsl.

Great Seal to Wax appended

On the Back of the aforesaid Commission was then Indorsed Viz

15th December 1764 — Then came the Honourable Charles Goldsborough Esq.r before us the Subscribers one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court and Qualified himself as Commissary General of the Province of Maryland by taking the Several Oaths to the Government required by Law, repeating the Test and Subscribing the Same and Oath of Abjuration and also took the Usual Oath of Office prescribed by the Inspection Law —

Jas Brice

Geo. Steuart —