things to Act and do as Deputy Judge as any Dty
County might Lawfully do in ye premises taking
and receiving to your Self the Fees. Such fees profitt
and perquisites for the same as by Act of Assembly
is granted & allowed to Such officer or officers in
Each respective County of this province And further
Know ye that We do by these presents constitute
ordaine and appoint you the said Wm Gaylard to be
Clerk and Register of the Court for probatt of Wills
and granting Administracons & to keep and Enter a
Fair & to be recorded Acts and Singular the records &
proceedings of the said Court and Gen. in all other
things relating to ye office of Register to Act and do
As any former Register hath or ought to have done
To have hold and enjoy the said office of Dty County
register to you the said Wm Gaylard during our
Pleasure Given under our hands and Seale of Office
At the Lieut and Secretary's office at Annapolis the 26 day of
May in the third year of the Reigne of Queen
Anne 1704

Seale of ye office for probatt of Wills

Thos Bordley
Wm Dent

On the back of which Commission was thus Endorsed

May 26 1704

Wm Gaylard was admitted and sworne Dty County
Clerk County and Reg. of the prerogative Court of Maryland

Coll. Wm Dent

Thomas Brooke and Wm Dent Esqrs Gen.
Commrs and Judges for probatt of Wills and granting
Administracons in the province of Maryland to Henry
Wrightsley of Baltimore County Gent Sendeth
Greeting Know ye that We reposing Especiall trust
and Confidence in the Fidelitie and integrity of Wills
of Judgment and discretion in Law & Justice the Speci
ally inclinacons to do Equall right and Justice to
All persons Wherever any wrongs intended or committed
Have ordained deputed and appointed And by these
presents do Ordaine depute and appoint you the said
Henry Wrightsley to be Dty County Register Agent under us
in the County of Baltimore for the proving of
Wills and granting Letters testy of ye Will
Annexed and Dty of Administracon to Such persons to whom
the same shall be granted or belong And to record &
take the Accounts of ye Estates of persons deceased in
the City Wch Recording fitly provided And in case
any Doubt or difficulty should arise in the performa
nce of Such Accounts should arise then you are to trans=
mitt the same and all things thereto relating to the office
for probatt of Wills &c. by us to be determined and decided
And in all other things to Act and do as to the said Office
or place of Deputy Chancery belongeth taking and receiving
to your Self Such fees profitts and perquisites for
the same as by Act of Assembly & this province are
Given or Granted to Such officer or officers in Each
respective County of this province now or hereafter to
be

Bettimore Co.