

Liber H. H. there and in all things to doe & Act as one of Our Councill of State of Our said Province in as ample manner and forme as any other Councillor of Ours there can may or Ought to doe (as beeing of Our said Councill of State there). And we doe heereby further will & Grant that he the said Philip Calvert shall haue receaue & enioy all such powers Priviledges Preheminenes Iurisdicōns Jmmunitys and Advantages Whatsoever which are belonging & Jncident to one of Our Councill of State & Conservator & Justice of Peace there (in as full & Ample manner as any other of Our Councill there) may can or ought to haue & enioy as a Councillor Conservator & Justice of Peace in Our said Province Heereby willing & requiring Our said Lieu<sup>t</sup> & the rest of Our Councill of the said Province of Maryland to admitt & receaue him the said Phillip Calvert as one of Our Councill of State Conservator & Justice of Peace of and in Our said Province as aforesaid. Provided allways that he take in open Court in Our said Province the Oath of a Councillor of State appointed by Vs to be taken by those of our Councill there before he sitt or Act as one of Our Councill of State and Conservator or Iustice of Peace in Our said Province to be administred vnto him by Our said Lieutenant or any two of Our Councill there who are heereby respectiuely impowred & required to Administer the same accordingly And wee do also heereby Constitute appoint & Ordaine him the said Philip Calvert to be Our Principall Secretary of Our said Province of Maryland And to haue all such Priviledges & benefitts as belongeth to Our principall Secretary there And Wee do by these presents appoint Constitute & Ordaine the said Philip Calvert to be Our Principall Officer & Keeper of the Acts & proceedings of Vs & Our Lieutenant & Councill there for the time beeing And of & for the entring and Recording of All Grants by vs Or Our Heires to be made of any lands Or Offices within Our said Province of Maryland And for the Probates Entring & Rcording of Wills & Inventorys & Granting of Letters of Administracōn And for the entring & Recording of all other matters Acts & things which by any Instructions Lawes or Ordinances made or given or to be made or Given for or Concerneing Our said Province of Maryland shall or Ought by the Appointment of Vs or Our heires or by the Appointment of Our Lieutenant or other Cheife Governor there for the time beeing or Otherwise to be entred & recorded

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