

Liber P. R. be inflicted vpon them & every of them as such a highe contempt as the disobedience & neglect thereof shall deserve. And to the end that no man shall pretend ignorance we doe command this o<sup>r</sup> Commission & ordinance to be proclaymed & published within o<sup>r</sup> said Province at the places accustomed to proclayme & publish any our Edicts & Ordinances comand- ing him o<sup>r</sup> said Lieut<sup>t</sup> to proceed with rigor against all con- temners & neglecters of the same in such strict & severe manner as we o<sup>r</sup> selfe might doe by force & vertue of the said l<sup>r</sup>es Pattents if we were there p<sup>r</sup>sonally p<sup>r</sup>nt and that without favour & connivence.

And we doe further by these p<sup>r</sup>nts make constitute ordeine & establish the said Leonard Calvert to be o<sup>r</sup> Chancell<sup>r</sup> Cheife Justice and cheife Magistrate within o<sup>r</sup> said Province vntill we or o<sup>r</sup> heires shall signifie the contrary vnder o<sup>r</sup> hand & seale; and we doe hereby give him power from time to time to appoint & constitute officers & Ministers for the adm<sup>r</sup>tr<sup>o</sup>n and  
 p. 31<sup>t</sup> exequution of iustice, and for doing & exequuting of all other things whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> belong to the establishing and govern<sup>t</sup> of a good & happy commonwealth within o<sup>r</sup> said Province.

And we doe further by these p<sup>r</sup>nts grant vnto him o<sup>r</sup> said Lieut<sup>t</sup> Chancell<sup>r</sup>, Cheife Justice and cheife Magistrate full & absolute power & authority when & as often as he shall think fitt to call & summon one or more generall assemblie or assemblies of the freemen of o<sup>r</sup> said Province or their deputies at such place or places within o<sup>r</sup> said Province as he shall think fitt, for the consulting preparing & enacting of wholesome Lawes and Ordinances for the govern<sup>t</sup> & well ordering of the said Province & people within the same To w<sup>ch</sup> purpose we doe hereby grant full power & authority vnto o<sup>r</sup> said Lieut<sup>t</sup> Gr<sup>r</sup>all Chancell<sup>r</sup> cheife Justice & cheife Magistrate from time to time in every gr<sup>r</sup>all assembly to be summoned by him in the said Province of Maryland in o<sup>r</sup> name steed and place to give assent & consent vnto all such lawes & ordinances as he o<sup>r</sup> said Lieut<sup>t</sup> gr<sup>r</sup>all Chancell<sup>r</sup> cheife Justice & cheife magistrate shall think fitt & necessary for the good govern<sup>t</sup> of the said Province of Maryland, and w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe consented vnto & approved of by the ffreemen of the said Province or the maior part of them or their deputies to be assembled by him the said Lieut<sup>t</sup> Gr<sup>r</sup>all chancell<sup>r</sup> cheife Justice & cheife Magistrate there from time to time for the enacting of Lawes within that Province. Provided that the said Lawes so to be assented vnto by him o<sup>r</sup> said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Gr<sup>r</sup>all cheife Justice & cheife Magistrate there in o<sup>r</sup> name be as neare as conveniently may be agreeable & not contrary to the Lawes of England. Every w<sup>ch</sup> Law so to be assented vnto by him o<sup>r</sup> said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Gr<sup>r</sup>all Chancell<sup>r</sup> cheife Justice & cheife Magistrate there in our name & consented