

Liber B. vince, And Whereas at this present I have occasion for his Lordship's Service to be absent out of the Said Province I doe hereby revoke all former Comissions given by me to any other person for the governm^t of the Said Province And Doe Depute and appoint Cap^t Edward Hill to be Governor of the s^d Province with the Same authority and power of governm^t as I am authorised by his Lordps Said Comission to Conferr upon him And I doe further authorise the Said Cap^t Edward Hill to take & Receive into his possession and Custody for his Lordps use & his heirs all Stocks of Cattle rents of Land profitts and Customes Escheats ffines fforfeitures and Confiscations by any way and at any time due unto his Said Lordp within this Said Province of Maryland, and the one half thereof (Excepting of Stocks of Cattle) I doe hereby authorise the Said Cap^t Edward Hill as a reward for his Service to his Said Lordship to apply to his proper use and benefit during the time of his government of the Said Province, And also for all Stocks of Cattle belonging to his Lordp there to be accountable to me for his Lordps use and his heirs whenever I Shall demand the Same and untill his Lordp Shall otherwise appoint Given under my hand and Seale this 30th of July 1646 In Virginia

Leonard Calvert
locus + Sigilli

Liber A. P. 142 Locus Sigilli + Cecilius L^d & Prop^r of the prouince of Maryland & Avalon, L^d Baron of Baltemore &c. To my Deare Brother Leon: Caluert Esq^r To my trusty & well beloued John Lewger Esq^r my Secretary for my s^d Pro: of Mary-Land & to all others whom these doe or shall any way concerne, Greeting. Know yee th^t I doe hereby giue full power & authority to yo^w the s^d Leon: Caluert, & Jn^o Lewger, & to whom yo^w Two shall appoynt to demand & receiue, for my use all Rents, arreares of Rents, proffitts, debts & other dues w^tsoeu^r, w^{ch} belong unto mee, eyther in Virginia or MaryLand. And to dispose thereof, as I shall from time to time direct, & in default of such direction, according to yo^r best discretions, for my most aduantage, untill I shall giue further order therein. And power allso (if need be) in my name & behalfe to sue & impleaded, & by any lawfull way (for the recouery of any of the s^d rents, arreares of rents, profitts, debts, & other dues afores^d) to compell, any p^rson or p^rsons who shall refuse to pay unto yo^w the s^d Leon: Caluert & Jn^o Lewger, or to whom yo^w Two shall appoynt, what is or shall be due unto me from them, or any of them soe refusing. And to giue Acquittances, in my name & behalfe for what yo^w shall receiue from time to time by vertue of this warrant. w^{ch} acquittances I doe hereby declare shall be as ualid agst me, my heyres, Exequuto^{rs} & admis-