

Liber A. Rob^t Vaughan John Malham ffran: Lumbard Zach: Wade
 L.O.R. No. 2 Tho: Bradnox Tho: Pott ffran: Brookes Rich Cotsford
 Edw: Comins Rob^t Short Joh: Ayres Walter King
 Edm: Lennin Walt. Joanes

By the Generall of Maryland.

Gräll Pardon

att Kent Whereas the Inhabitants of the Ile of Kent
 Tho: Bradnock Edward Comins, John Malham, Thomas Pott,
 Robert Short, ffrancis Lumbard, John Ayres, Zacharias Wade,
 Richard Cottsford, Edmund Lennin & Walter Joanes have
 taken the Oath of ffealty to the R^t Hoñble Cecill: Ld Baron of
 Baltemore Ld Prop^r of this Province & submitted themselves
 againe to his Ldps Government, I doe hereby in his Ldps name
 by Vertue of his Commission in th^t behalfe to me directed,
 Publish and Grant unto every and singular the above named
 persons an absolute and free pardon of & for all Crimes of
 Rebellion, or other offences whatsoever of what Nature soever,
 Committed within this Prov: at any time heretofore to this
 present day. And of all losses of life, lands, or Goods & of
 all other penalties whatsoever any way incurred by the said
 offences, or any of them Given at the Ile of Kent this 16th day
 of Aprill Anno 1647 Leonard Calvert

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Com̄der, of Kent Know all men by these presents that I
 Leonard Calvert Esq Governour & Cap^t Gräll of the Province
 of Maryland under the R^t Hoñble the Ld Prop^r of the Same,
 reposing especiall trust & confidence in the fidelity; & prudence
 p. 192 of Robert Vaughan Gent by vertue of his S^d Ldps Commission
 authorizing me thereunto; doe Constitute ordaine & appoint
 th^e Said Rob^t Vaughan to be Chiefe Cap^t & Commander under
 me his S^d Ldps Gräll of all the militia of the Ile of Kent; &
 w^{ch} is to Command & Exequute whatsoever Shall be by him
 thought requisite for the defence of th^e said Island, against all
 intestine Mutinys or Sedition that shall happen within the s^d
 lland & agst all invasion of any forreigne Enemy whatsoever:
 And I doe also athorise him the said Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan, to
 constitute and ordeine under him all such officers for Military
 Service as he shall think requisite. And to inflict such punishm^t
 upon all offendo^{rs} under his command agst Martiall discipline
 as the Nature of the offence shall deserve according to the Law
 Martiall, Provided th^t where the offence shall deserve the for-
 feiture of either life or member, that such offendo^r be referred
 for his triall & Judgm^t to the Provinciall Court to be held by
 his Lordships Governo^r & Council of this Province. And I doe
 further authorise the s^d Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan to award all process