

Liber C. B. of the use of them are Fruitless and having an especial care of the safety and preservation of that our Province of Maryl^d have thought fit and necessary that the Inhabitants thereof should be from time to time exercised and trained in the use of Arms
 p. 204 that so if Occasion should Require they may be the more ready and able to defend as well themselves as us & our rights there and offend their and our Enemies and we having had Good experience of your Knowledge and Great Abilities in Marshall Affairs and of your Great Fidelity unto us in that Occasion of the late insurrection and Rebellion in our said Province which was begun there by that Notorious Villain Richard Ingle and his Complices against our dear Brother Leonard Calvert Esq^r decd our late Lieuten^t of the same and therein against us and our undoubted Rights and title there wherein and in divers other worthy Actions you have manifested unto us and our Colony there such singular Fidelity Courage Wisdom industry and integrety as render you Worthy and Capable of the trust hereby intended by us to be Reposed in you wherefore we do by these presents Constitute Ordain and Appoint you to be our Muster Master General of that our Province of Maryland to have and to hold the said Office of Muster Master General of our said Province of Maryland with as ample Fees Vails Regards Profits Commodities immunities and Priviledges as any Muster Master General of our said Province hath or Ought to have had in regard of his said Office or as any Muster Master in Virginia of right now hath or enjoyeth or ought of right to have or enjoy by virtue of his said Office till we or our heirs shall signify the Contrary under our or their hand and seal at Arms Given under our hand and Greater Seal at Arms at Bath the 12th day of August in the 17th Year of our Dominion over the said Province of Maryland Annoq. Dni 1648

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Cecilius Lord Proprietor &c^a to our trusty and well Beloved
 p. 205 Robert Vaughan Gent whereas we have found you very faithful and well deserving of us upon the Occasion and insurrection and Rebellion in our said Province of Maryland Begun and Fomented by that Notorious and ungrateful Villain Richard Ingle and his Complices against our dear Brother Leonard Calvert Esq^r deceased our late Governor of the said Province and our undoubted right and title to the Governm^t of the same wherein you have manifested to the satisfaction of us and our Colony there such Fidelity Courage Wisdom Industry and Integrety as Render you Capable and worthy of the Trust here-