

com at the appointed time it was resolved that the Councill stay till satterday the 20th of March Liber H. H.

Martij 20^{mo} Cap: William Fuller M^r Richard Preston M^r Edward Lloyd M^r Thomas Mears, M^r Philip Thomas & M^r Samuell Withers came to S^t Leonards in order to the performance of Articles & Surrender of the Government, butt the day being farre spent & Sunday not fitt to treat of businesse all further treaty was putt of till monday the 22th

Martij 22^{do} The Lieutenant read the Articles of Agreement betweene the Right hon^{ble} the Lord Baltemore & Richard Bennett Esq vt supra & demanded the Records, Greate seale, & the whole Government to be resigned vp into his hands, & in the Name of the Lord Proprietary promised a ratification (of those Articles then present) vnder the Greate Seale of the Province.

Wherevpon were Read his Lōpps Jnstructions as followeth viz

Instructions directed by the Right Hono^{ble} Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c: To his Lordships Lieu^t and the rest of his Lordships Councill of the said Province of Maryland for the time beeing.

C: Baltemore

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Instruct: 20th
Novembr 1657 Imprimis his Lordship doth heereby Authorize will & require his Lieutenant of the said Province of Maryland for the time beeing to discharge any one of his Lō^{ps} Councill of the said Province, from beeing of his Lordships Councill there who shall desire the same, And his Lō^p doth also heereby Authorize him that he may with the advice & approbation of any three of his Lō^{ps} Councill there for the time being whereof his Lō^{ps} Brother Philip Calvert Esq to be one discharge any person or persons nowe of his Councill in that Province from being of his Lōpps Councill there who shall refuse to Act as one of his Lōps Councill there or to giue attendance at his Lō^{ps} Courts in that Province when they shall be respectively therevnto required by his Lōps Lieutennant there for the time being without a Just & lawfull excuse for the same to be allowed and approved of by his Lō^{ps} said Lieutenant & his Lō^{ps} said Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r any former commission warrant or Jnstruction to the contrary heereof in any wise notwithstanding.

2. Whereas his Lordship hath heerewith sent ouer a New Greate seale of the said Province. by Captaine Iosias Fendall his Lō^{ps} Lieu^t of the said Province & hath Comitted the Custody thereof to him the said Captaine Josias Fendall according to his Lō^{ps} Comission to him for that purpose His Lōp doth heere-