

[Commission to Governor Philip Calvert.]

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Cæcilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c To all the Inhabitants and people in Maryland And to all others whome theis presents shall come &c any way concerne Greeting Whereas Josias Fendall late Constituted by vs our Leivetenn^t of Maryland hath contrary to his oathe and truste deserted his said office & Surrendred his Com^{on} from vs for the same to a pretended Assembly there and taken it from them, and otherwayes raysed mutiny and Sedicōn ag^t our Governm^t and Jurisdiction there Knowe yee That wee have revoked and Determined and by theis presents Doe Declare That wee Doe hereby revoke and absolutely determine all former Com^{ons} granted vnto the said Josias Fendall concerning the Governm^t of the said Province as alsoe all form^t Com^{ons} to any other person or persons to be of our Councell there And haue thought fitt to Constitute nominate and appoynte And Doe hereby constitute nominate and appoynte our Deare Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r our Leivetenn^t and cheife Governor vnder vs of our said Province To haue and to hould the same during our pleasure in as ample manner to all intents and pourposes as was formerly Granted by vs vnto Captaine William Stone or the said Josias Fendall And wee doe hereby further authorize our said Brother to nominate Constitute and appoynte from time to tyme such and soe many to be of our Councell of our said Province as he shall thinke fitt, and to have the like and as ample authority priviledges and advantages as those of our councell formly had there till Wee Declare our pleasure to the Contrary And wee Doe further hereby authorize our said brother to appoynte such person or persons for whome he will be responsible as he shall thinke fitt to be our Secretary and Receivor Generall there for the p^rsent till our pleasure be further knowne therein and to Cause all Rents arreares of Rents and all other dues belonging to vs in our said Province to be for our vse Demanded leavyed and payd to our said Receivor soe to be nominated and appoynted by our said Brother and to be afterwards disposed off according to such Instruccons, or Direccōns as wee haue or shall give to him our said Brother for that purpose Given vnder our hand and Greater Seale at Armes the foure and twentyth Day of June in the nyne and twentyth yeare of our Dominion