

Liber H. H. Trusty and welbeloved William Evans Esq<sup>r</sup> Wee Considering that Armes without the knowledge of the vse of them are fruitles and haveing an Especiall care of the safety and preservacōn of this our province of Maryland have thought fitt and necessary that the Jnhabitants thereof should be from time to time exercised and trained in the vse of armes that if occasion should require they may be the more Ready and able to defend as well themselves as us and our Rights there and  
 p. 210 offending their and our Enemies And wee haveing good experience of your knowledge and great Abilites in Marshall affaires and of your great fidelity vnto us in that occasion of insurreccōn and Rebellion in our said province which was begun there by that notorious Villaine Richard Jngle and his Complices against our Deare Brother Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased then our Lieutennant generall of the same, and therein us and our vndoubted Rights and Title there where in and in divers other worthy accōns as well att the late fight of Anne Arundell under our Leiuennant Captaine William Stone deceased as in the late Mutiny and Sedicōn raysed against us and our vndoubted Rights by Josias ffendall and his Complices you have manifested vnto us and our Collony here such singuler fidelity Courage Wisdome Industry and Jntegrety as render you worthy and Capeable of the Trust hereby intended by us to be reposed in you Wherefore wee doe by these presents Constitute ordaine and appoint you to be our Muster Master generall of this our province of Maryland To have and to hold the said office of Muster Master Generall with as ample fees, Vailes Regards, profitts, Comodities Jmunities and priviledges as any Muster Master Generall of our said province hath or ought to have had in regard of his said office or as any Muster Master Generall in Virginea of Right now hath or ought to have or Enjoy by vertue of his said office till wee or our heires shall signify the Contrary vnder our hand and Seale at Armes Given att S<sup>t</sup> Marys vnder the great Seale  
 p. 211 of our said prouince of Maryland this thirteenth day of March in the nine and Twentyeth yeare of our Dominion over the said province of Maryland Annoq Domini One thousand six hundred and sixty Witnes our Deare Brother Philip Calvert Esq our Leiuennant of our said province of Maryland  
 Philip Calvert

[Indian Troubles.]

p. 93	At a Councell held at Saint Marys this 24 <sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1661	} Present	The Governor } M <sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke } Edward LLoyd } Baker Brookes } John Bateman }	} Councello <sup>rs</sup>
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