

we doe require and command all the inhabitants of the said hundred that they doe acknowledge respect and obey you the said Robert wint^r and the said highe Constable by you to be appointed, respectively in yo^r severall offices and charges hereby committed vnto you and him, as they will answere the contrary thereof at their pill. Given at S^t maries this last day of march 1638 witnessse

Leonard Calvert &c.

[Appointment of John Lewger as Deputy Governor.]

Know all men by these pñts that I Leonard Calvert Esq^r Lieuten^t gräll of maryland being to be absent for a while out of this Province in virginea have constituted and appointed, and doe hereby assigne depute constitute and appoint my respected friend m^r John Lewger Secretary of this Province to be in my place & steed Lieutenant gräll of this Province during such my absence, and no further or longer. In witnessse whereof I have herevnto sett my hand and seale this first day of Aprill 1638

Leonard Calvert

The L^d Comissioners for plantations their Order Vppon Cap^t William Cleyborne & his Partners Petⁿ agst the L^d Baltmore.

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Att White-Hall the 4th of Aprill 1638.

Present

Lo: Archbp of Canterbury
Lo: Keeper Lo: Cottington
Lo: Tresurer M^r Treasurer
Locus + Sigilli Lo Pryuy Seale M^r Comptroler.
Ea: Marshall M^r Se^cr Cooke
Ea: of Dorsett M^r Windebanck.

Whereas a Petⁿ was presented to his Ma^{ty} by Cap^t William Clayborne, on the behalfe of himselfe & Partners. Showing th^t by uertue of a Commisⁿ under his Ma^{ty}s hand & Signett, they diuers yeares past, discovered & planted uppon an Iland, in the great Bay Chesapeack in Virginia, named by them the Ile of Kent; Wheruppon they pretended they had bestowed great charges, & th^t the L^d Baltmore, as they alleaged, taking notice of the great benefitt th^t was likely to arrise to them thereby obteyned a Pattent from his Ma^{ty} comprehending the s^d Iland, wthin the lymitts thereof. And th^t they had likewise settled another Plantⁿ uppon th^e mouth of a Ryu^r in the botome of the s^d Bay, in the Sasquesahanoughs Country. w^{ch} the s^d L^d Baltmores Agents there, as they alleage sought to dis-