

Maryland Ss. At a Councell held at Popes ffreehold upon tues- Lib. R. R.
day the first day of August in the first yeare of his L^{opps} P. 81
Dominion &c Annoq Dom. 1676.

Present

The Hon^{ble} { Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellour
W^m Calvert Esq^r Principall Secry } Councello^{rs}
Baker Brooke Esq^r Survey^r Gen^{ll} }
Thomas Notley Gent.

Jn^o Blomfeild Cl Consil.

Then were his L^{opps} instructions to Coll Jesse Wharton late Deputy Leiv^t & Deputy Governour of this Province deceased read & Ordered that the same together with his L^{opps} Comission to the said Coll Wharton of Deputy Leivtenant & Deputy Gov^{nour} Comission for the Councell, Comission for the Cheife justice & justices & M^r Thomas Notley his Comission from the said Coll Wharton pursuant to the said Instructions be recorded and delivered to the said M^r Thomas Notley

The tenor of which said Comissions & instructions follow in these words viz.

Ch: Baltemore

Charles Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all the Inhabitants and people of Maryland and all others to whom these presents shall come or any wayes concerne Greeting Whereas Our present affairs doe require Our leaveing this Our province for some months and that dureing Our absence out of Our said province Wee have thought fitt & requisite the Cheife Comānd should be in Our deare Sonn Cecill Calvert Esq^r Know yee therefore that wee have given granted and by these presents doe give and grant unto Our said Deare Sonn the Office of Leivtenant Generall Cheife Captaine Cheife Governour and Comānder and cheife Admirall both by Sea & Land of Our Province of Maryland. And of all Our Islands Territories and Dominions whatsoever And of all & Singular Our Castles fforts ffortresses, ffortifications munitions Shippes and Navyes in Our said Province, Islands Territories and Dominions aforesaid And him the said Cecill Calvert Wee doe make Ordaine and constitute Leivtenant Generall Cheife Captaine and Cheife Admirall both by Sea and Land Cheife Governour and Comānder of Our said province, Islands Territories and Dominions and of all the Castles fforts Navyes Shippes places and things aforesaid by these