

[Commission to Councillors.]

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Ch: Baltemore

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To Our trusty & welbeloved Jesse Wharton Esq^r Our Deputy Leivtenant and Deputy Governour of Our said province of Maryland and of the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging under Our dearly beloved Sonn Cecilius Calvert Esq^r Our Leivtenant Generall and Cheife Governour of Our said province. And to all others of Our said province of Maryland, and of the Dominions and Territories aforesaid Greeting Know yee that wee have constituted assigned and appointed and doe by these presents constitute assigne and appoint Our Deare Unckle Philip Calvert Esq^r Our Chancellour of Our said province, Our deare Couzin William Calvert Esq^r Our principall Secretary of Our said province Our deare Couzin Baker Brooke Esq^r Our Survey^r Generall of Our said province Our trusty and welbeloved Henry Coursey Esq^r Our trusty and welbeloved Samuel Chew Esq^r and Our trusty and welbeloved Thomas Taillour Esq^r to be Our Privy Councillours and to be of Our private secrett and continuall Councill to us and to Our Deputy Leivtenant and Deputy Governour for the time being of Our said province for and in relation to all affairs of State, and for and in relation to the making of Peace and Warr and the good Governance and ordering of all Our affairs relateing to Our said Province dureing our pleasure And wee doe further assigne constitute and appoint that they the said Philip Calvert William Calvert Baker Brooke Henry Coursey Samuel Chew and Thomas Taillour or any three or more of them (of which wee will that Our said Chancellour or Our said Principall Secretary shall be One) shall in Our absence together with Our Deputy Leivtenant and Deputy Governour for the time being of Our said province be a full Sufficient and compleate Councill for the ends and purposes aforesaid. Willing and by these p^rsents requiring and firmly enjoyning all persons of Our said province and Dominions aforesaid that in all things relateing to the premisses they give Obedience unto Our said Councill, and to all such Orders and Comānds as shall from time to time be made and given by Our said Councill or any three or more of them (of which Our said Chancellour and principall Secretary or One of them to be one) by and with the consent and approbation of us or of Our Deputy Leivtenant and Deputy Comānder of Our said province for the time being, so as such Orders and Comānds be consonant to reason and be not repugnant or contrary to the Lawes of Our said province nor repugnant or contrary unto but as neere as conveniently may