

4. That whereas his Lo^{pp} hath often Directed that his L^t & Lib. R. R. also his Surveyo^r Generall there should from time to time Cause two Manno^{rs} at leaste to be layd out in Every County of the s^d Province & Reserved for the private use of his Lo^{pp} & his heires Each Manno^r to Conteyne 6000 Acres of good Land at the leaste and that a pticuler of the said Manno^{rs} should be from time to time sent to his Lo^{pp} in all which he hath never yet Received any good satisfaction, notwthstanding he lookes upon it as a thing of very greate Concernm^t to him & his posterity to have his Directions therein punctually observed, his Lo^{pp} doth therefore hereby strictly Charge and Require his said sonne to Cause satisfaction to be speedily given to his Lo^{pp} therein, and to Cause the said Manno^{rs} to be duly & p. 23 Exactly Recorded in the Secretaryes office in Maryland and a true Coppy thereof sent to his Lo^{pp} and that no p^t of the s^d Manno^{rs} be Disposed of till his Lo^{pp} after he hath Received true pticulers of them shall give speciall ord^r therein. Given und^r his Lo^{pps} hand & lesser Seale at Armes this 14th day of December 1673

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Entered the 16th of March 1673 Robert Ridgely Clerke.

[Commission to William Calvert.]

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more Cecilius &c To our L^t & other officers in Maryland and to all others whom it may Concerne Greeting Know yee that wee Reposing Especiall Trust & Confidence in the wisdome Dilligence Experience and ffidelity of o^r Trusty and Deare Nephew William Calvert Esq^r have Constituted apointed & ordained, and by these p^rsents doe Constitute appointe & ordaine him the said William Calvert to be o^r Principall Secretary of o^r s^d Province of Maryland, and to have all such priviledges & benefits as belongeth to o^r Principall Secretary there. And wee doe by these p^rsents appointe Constitute and ordaine the said William Calvert to be o^r Principal officer and Keep of the acts and proceedings of us and o^r L^t & Councell there for the time being and of and for the Entring & Recording of all graunts by us or our heires to be made of any Lands or offices within the said Province of Maryland. To have and to hould Execute and Enjoy the said office of Principal Secretary Together with the priviledges & benefits aforesayd unto the said William Calvert untill wee or our heires shall signify our or their pleasure on the Contrary and no longer. Provided alwayes that he take in open Co^{rt} in o^r s^d Province the oath of o^r Secretary there before he sit or Act as Secretary in o^r said Province to be likewise Administred unto him by o^r said Leivetennant or any