

[Proclamation of the accession of Charles, Lord Baltimore.] Lib. R. R.

By the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland

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more. fforasmuch as certaine advice and information is lately given Out of England that the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon departed this life the thirtieth of November last past By whose death the interest in right to this Province of Maryland and Government thereof doth undoubtedly devolve upon his Only Sonn and heire the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> late Governour and now Lord Baron of Baltimore Lord and Proprietary of the same. And fforasmuch likewise by the death of the said Proprietary all Comissions of what nature or kind soever as also all writts precepts & processe at Law formerly granted in his name doe immediately cease and the late Government under him wholly determined To the end therefore that all due Obedience be yeilded and paid unto the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert now Lord Baron of Baltimore as Lord & Prop<sup>ry</sup> of Maryland and that all such Comissions writts precepts and processe at Lawe as aforesaid may not become utterly void and remaine unexecuted It is hereby Ordered that all Sheriffs of the severall & respective Countyes of this Province of Maryland upon sight hereof cause publique Proclamation to be made in their respective Countyes That the said Charles Calvert now Lord Baron of Baltimore is the true and absolute Lord & Proprietary of this province of Maryland And that it is Our will and pleasure that all Comissions writts precepts and processe at Law as aforesaid be and are hereby continued in the same former force and authority as in them was expressed and intended And that all Officers both Civil & Military as also all other the good people of this province hereby are required to take notice and that all due Obedience be given hereunto Given at Mattapeny this fourth day of March Anno Domini 167<sup>8</sup><sub>8</sub>

The like Proclamation issued under his Lo<sup>pps</sup> hand & the great Seale of this province to the severall & respective Sheriffs within this province

[Commission to Justices.]

Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord<sup>r</sup> Baltimore &<sup>c</sup> To Thomas Dent, p. 51