

Lib. R. R. there And we doe by these presents appoint constitute and Ordaine the said W^m Calvert to be Our Principall Officer and keeper of the Acts and proceedings of Us and Our Council there for the time being and of and for the Entring and recording of all Grants by us or Our heirs to be made of any Lands or Offices within Our said Province To have and to hold execute and enjoy the said Office of Principall Secretary together with the priviledges and benefitts aforesaid unto the said W^m Calvert untill wee or Our heirs shall signifie Our or their pleasure to the contrary and no longer Provided alwayes that he take in Open Court in Our said province the Oath of Our Secretary there before he sitt or act as Secretary in Our said province to be likewise administred to him by us or any two of Our Council there who are hereby impowered and required to administer the same unto him (there) accordingly. Provided alwayes that he the said William Calvert shall from time to time and at all times hereafter permitt and suffer Our trusty and welbeloved Kinsman John Darnall Gent. peaceably and quietly to hold enjoy and execute the place or Office of Clerke of Calvert County Court in Our said Province of Maryland together with the profitts thereunto belonging Given under Our hand and great Seale of Our said Province of Maryland the fifth day of April in the first yeare of Our Dominion over Our said province of Maryland Annoq Dom One thousand six hundred seventy six.

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Lib. R. Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of
 p. 111 Maryland & Avalon Lord Baltimore &c To Our Dearely beloved Unkle Phillip Calvert Esquire Our Chancellor of our said Province of Maryland Greeting Whereas for the due Administration of Justice it is most necessary that there be A Succession from the dead to the liveing And that the wills of all persons Dyeing who in their life time doe make Wills may be duely Proved And Letters of Administration of all persons dyeing without Wills may be Granted to such Persons who have the best right to succeed thereunto that there may (in that Case) be noe failer of Justice but that it may be duely Administred to all people within the said Province of Maryland Know therefore that we trusting in the Ability and Care and Integrity of you our said Vnkle have Constituted and Ordained And by this Our Comission doe Constitute and Appoint you Our said Vnkle to be Our Judge or Comissary
 p. 112 Gen^l for Probate of Wills And Granting of Administrations within the whole Province of Maryland Aforesaid And the Islands thereunto belonging And for all manner of Causes relateing to the Probate of Wills And Granting of Administra-