

Lib. R. R. or to be of the private secret or Continuall Council to any our Leivetennant or Leivetennants his or their Deputy or Deputyes of or in our said Province, or any the Dominions or Territoryes thereto belonging. Witness our self at London the sixteenth day of february in the foure & thirtieth yeare of our Dominion over our Province of Maryland. And in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand six hundred sixty five stilo veteri.

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Court of  
Maryland.

Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all and singular our sheriffs and Cheif Officers and all others of our Province of Maryland aforesaid. Greeting. Whereas aswell for our owne Conservacōn as for the Conservacōn of the peace and Tranquility of our said Province and to the End that Justice and Equity may be duly and Impartially Administred to all and Every person and persons bodyes politique and Corporate of and within our Province of Maryland aforesaid wee have Constituted assigned and apointed, and doe hereby Constitute assigne and apointe our most deare sonne Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> our L<sup>t</sup> Generall Cheif Capitayne Cheif Admirall Cheif Governo<sup>r</sup> and Cheif Co<sup>m</sup>and<sup>r</sup> of our said Province of Maryland and of all our Dominions and Territoryes thereto belonging to be our Cheif Justice of our Provinciall Court of our said Province during our pleasure, aswell for the holding of all Pleas touching and Relating unto the Conservation of us, and the Conservation of the peace of our said Province as for the holding of pleas touching our Rights and Revenues and of Common Pleas and likewise for the Determining of all matters of Equity for which any Releif is shall or may be Justly or reasonably desired in our said Court And whereas wee have like wise Constituted assigned and appointed and doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Constitute assigne and appointe our Deare Brother and Councillor Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> our Chancelour of our said Province, our Trusty and welbeloved Councillor Richard Boughton Esq<sup>r</sup> our Principall Secretary of our said Province, our Trusty and wellbeloved Councello<sup>r</sup> to be Justices of our said Court for the holding the pleas aforesayd and for Determining of matters of Equity aforesayd, during our pleasure, willing and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents assigning Constituting and appointing that our said Chief Justice and our said Justices or any foure or more of them (of which our sayd most Deare sonne and our said Brother & Secretary or one of them to be one) shalbe a sufficient Court for the Determining the pleas and matters of