

by these Presents give and grant unto You the said John Ross Lib. M.  
the Office of Clerk to Our Governor and Council of Maryland  
hereby appointing authorizing & empowering you to have  
hold exercise, use and enjoy the said Office, and to take and  
receive to your own proper Use and Behoof as well the Salary  
usually allowed as also all and singular other the Rights Prof-  
its Benefits Perquisites and Advantages thereto belonging or  
in any wise appertaining in as ample manner as any of the  
Clerks to Our said Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council have used To have hold  
exercise receive and enjoy the same for and during Our  
Good Will and Pleasure Witness Our Dear Brother Bened-  
dict Leonard Calvert Our Governor and Commander in Chief  
in and over Our Province of Maryland this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb-  
ruary in the fourteenth Year of Our Dominion Annoq Domini  
1728

{ Great } Bend<sup>t</sup> Leon<sup>d</sup> Calvert  
{ Seal }

His Excellency the Governor acquaints this Board that p. 11  
having lately received some Add<sup>d</sup> Instructions from His  
Majesty desires the Opinion of this Board what may be most  
expedient to be done therein, which Instructions are in the  
following Words Viz.

“Additional Instruction to Our Right Trusty and Wel-  
“beloved Charles Lord Baltimore, of Our Kingdom of Ire-  
“land Proprietor and Governor of Our Province of Maryland  
“in America, And in his Absence to the Commander in  
“Chief of the said Province for the time being. Given at  
“Our Court of Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1728 in the  
“second Year of Our Reign.

[Seale]

George R

Whereas We were pleased by Our Order in Council of the  
15<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1727, a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed,  
to declare Our Royal Pleasure that in all the Prayers, Litanies  
and Collects for the Royal Family, instead of the Words [His  
Royal Highness George Prince of Wales the Princess and  
their Issue and all the Royal Family] there should be inserted  
[Our Gracious Queen Caroline, the Royal Issue and the rest  
of the Royal Family] And whereas the same hath not been  
hitherto signified to the Governors of Our Plantations in  
America; Our Royal Will and Pleasure is, That in all the  
Prayers Litanies and Collects for the Royal Family, to be  
used within Our Province of Maryland, under your Govern-  
ment, instead of the Words [His Royal Highness George  
Prince of Wales, the Princess and their Issue and all the  
Royal Family] be inserted [Our Gracious Queen Caroline