

tuted, and appointed, and, with the Approbation of his most sacred Majesty King George the Third, Do, by these Presents, Lib. C. B.
Nominate, Constitute, and appoint You Our said Trusty and No. 20
well beloved Robert Eden Lieutenant Governor and Chief Governor of the s^d Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, in America, and also Commander in Chief, both by Sea and Land, of all the Forces raised or to be raised within the Limits of the said Provinces, or the Islands, Territories, and Dominions thereunto belonging, and over all such Forces to appoint proper Officers, and them to remove and Displace at Your Will and Pleasure, And further we do, by these Presents, Impower and Authorize you Our said Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden to call and summon any General Assembly or Assemblys, and them to Prorogue or Dissolve at Your own will and Pleasure, and likewise in Our Name, but with the Advice and Consent of the Council, and the Delegates of the Freemen in the said Provinces in Assembly Convened, to make and Enact such Laws as you and they shall think convenient, for the good Government of the Inhabitants in the said Provinces, as likewise to repeal or alter any Law or Laws whatsoever already Enacted in the said Provinces as you, with the Advice and Consent aforesaid shall think fit and expedient. Provided that such Laws, so to be made and Enacted, be not repugnant to the Laws of Great Britain, nor destructive or Invading of the Prerogative Royal, granted to the Lord Proprietary of the said Provinces; All which Laws you are hereby, required to transmit to us for Our Confirmation or Disallowance of them; And we do further by these Presents, grant full Power and Authority to you, Our said Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden, to Exercise, Execute, and put in Practice all and every other Power or Powers, Jurisdictions, and Authorities whatsoever granted in, and by the Letters Patents of his late Majesty King Charles the First, of Blessed Memory, unto the Right honourable Cecilius Calvert, Baron of Baltimore, his Heirs and Assigns, in as ample a manner as if We were there Personally present, and generally to do, Execute, and Perform all manner of Matters and Things necessary for the good Order, Government, Administration, and Execution of Justice, the Maintenance of the just Rights and Prerogative of the Lord Proprietary of the said Provinces, and for the Defence, Peace and Preservation of the said Provinces, and the Inhabitants thereof. To Have and to Hold the said Offices, stations, and Powers, with all and singular the Rights, Emoluments and Privileges thereunto belonging and appertaining, during Our Pleasure, Observing, Nevertheless, and performing such Orders and Instructions as we, from p. 46