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And further we do by these Presents Impower & Authorise you our s^d Trusty & well Beloved Sam^l Ogle, to call & Summon any general Assembly or Assemblys, & Them to Prorogue or Dissolve at your own will & pleasure; And Likewise, in our Name but with the Advice & consent of our Council & the Delegates of the Freemen in the s^d provinces in Assembly conven'd to make & Enact such Laws as you & They shall think convenient for the good Government of the Inhabitants in our s^d provinces, as likewise to repeal or alter any Law or Laws whatever already Enacted in the s^d provinces, as you with the Advice & Consent aforesaid shall think fitt & Expedient; Provided, Such Laws so to be made & 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 s^d Provinces; all which Laws you are hereby required to Transmitt to us for our confirmation or Disallowance of them. And We do farther by these Presents Grant full Power & Authority to our s^d Trusty & well-Beloved Sam^l Ogle, to Exercise, Execute and put in practice all & every other power or powers, Jurisdictions & Authoritys whatsoever, granted in & by the Letter-Patents of his late Majesty King Charles the First of Blessed Memory, unto our noble Ancestor Cecilius Calvert Baron of Baltimore his Heirs & Assigns, in as ample a manner as

p. 52 if we were there personally present, & generally to Do, Execute & Perform all Manner of Matters & things necessary for the good Order, Government Administration & Execution of Justice, the maintenance of our just Rights & Prerogatives, & for the Defence, Peace & Preservation of our s^d Provinces & the Inhabitants thereof, To Have & to Hold the said Offices, Stations & Powers with all & Singular the Rights, Emoluments & Privileges thereunto belonging & Appertaining, during our pleasure, Observing nevertheless & performing such Orders & Instructions as we from time to time, shall send to you our s^d Trusty & Well Beloved Samuel Ogle. Provided always th^t nothing herein before contain'd, shall be Deemed construed & Taken to Extend, or give any power or Authority to you the s^d Sam^l Ogle, to Do, Suffer or Acquiesce in, or Agree unto any Thing, by means or reason whereof, either we or our Heirs, may be Impeach'd Hurt or Prejudiced, in our Royaltys, Jurisdictions, Rights, Titles, Property or Interest of, in & to our s^d provinces, or any part thereof; any thing herein before contain'd to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, And Lastly, we do by these presents Revoke, Repeal & Make void all former Commission or Commissions formerly given or granted to any person whatsoever strictly commanding & requiring all persons of what Degree & condition whatsoever to pay ready & due respect, submission & Obedience to our s^d Trusty & well Beloved Samuel Ogle Esq^r as They will answer the contrary at their utmost peril.

Given at London under our Hand & Seal at Arms this day of in the 5th year of the Reign of our Sovereign King George