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the better and more peaceable Government of our said Province of Maryland We do hereby Appoint you a Justice or Commissioner for Conservation of the Peace of our said Province with full Power and Authority to dó and Execute all and every Act and Acts Thing and Things incident and belonging thereto which any other Person of our said Council hath or ought to have exercise or enjoy as One of our said Council, Justice or Commissioner as aforesaid. And Lastly Our Will and Pleasure is that you our said Brother Edward Henry Calvert shall be the first Person of our said Council, and you are hereby authorised and appointed to take have and hold the first and chief Place therein. Provided you our said Brother (before you take upon you the Execution of any Powers and Authorities hereby granted) do take the Severall Oaths and Act and do all and every Matter and Thing requisite and necessary thereto, or which any other Person of our said Council hath or ought to have taken and done: To which all and Every Person and Persons of our said Province are hereby required to pay due and ready Obedience as They will answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given under our hand and Greater Seal at Arms the Nineteenth day of June in the second year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King George the Second and in the fourteenth year of our Dominion over the said Province Annoq Dni. 1728

By his Lordship's Command

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To the Rt Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Com^{ce} of his Maj^{ty's} Privy Council

The Hum^e Representatⁿ of Cecilius Calvert Esq^r for & on Behalf of Charles L^d Baltimore his Brother.

May it please your Lordships

Having just now been informed by M^r Sharpe Sollicitor to my Bro^r the L^d Balt^{re} th^t y^r L^ds^{ps} have appointed next Wednesday to take into y^r consideration the Petition of Jacob Henderson Clerk Rector of Q: Ann's Parish in Prince George's County in Maryland on Behalf of the Clergy of the s^d Province & th^t the Matters therein Contain'd greatly affect the L^d Baltimore's Rights & Privileges as absolute Lord & Proprietor of this Province, particularly as to his Rights of approving or Repealing the Laws passed in that Province. As Lord Baltimore is now absent from this Kingdom, & has been so since June last, & is an intire Stranger to such Application, I beg leave on his Behalf humbly to represent to y^r Lordships.

1st That no notice whatsoever has been given of the said Petition, or of any Motion to bring the Same on, either to his Lordship or to me, or to any other person to my knowledge or Beleif on L^d Balt^m's behalf, so th^t he is wholly unacquainted with the same, & no one has or can have any authority or Instructions f^m his L^ds to Defend it.