

restore him his Government of this Province, and which Government is distinguished from his Majesty's by his Lordships Commission to his Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in the following words.

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Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon in America, and Baron of Baltimore in the Kingdom of Ireland to a b of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> J in the Liberty of Westminster Esq<sup>r</sup> and to all others to whome these Presents shall Come and any ways Concern, Greeting Know all men that we in Consideration of our regard and Effecton which we bear to you a b Esq<sup>r</sup> and Reposing Special trust and Confidence in your loyalty prudence Conduct and fidelity have nominated Constituted and appointed and with the approbation of his most Sacred Majesty King George the second, do by these presents nominate Constitute and appoint you our said trusty and well A B Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province 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 our said province or the Islands, Territories and Dominions thereunto belonging and over all such forces to appoint proper Officers, and them to move and Displace at your will and Pleasure: and further we do by these presents Impower and Authorize you our said Trusty and well beloved A. B. to Call and Summon any General Assembly or assemblies, and them to prorogue or Desolve at your will and pleasure and likewise in our name, but with the advice and Consent of our Council and Delegates of the freemen in the said Province in Assembly Convened, to make and Enact such laws as you and they shall think Convenient, for the good Government of our said Province 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 such Laws to be made and Enacted be not repugnant to the laws of Great Britain, nor Distructive 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 our said Trusty and well beloved A. B. to Exercise Execute and put in practice all and every other power or powers Jurisdictions and authorities whatsoever, granted in and by letters Patents of his Majesty King Charles the first of Blessed memory unto our noble Ancestor Cecilius Calvert, baron of Baltimore his Heirs and Assignes in as ample a manner as if we were 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 maintainance of our Just

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