

300) Hath by Instrument in Writing under his Lordships hand and Great Seal at
Arms Dated the Twenty eighth day of February One Thousand seven hundred and
fifty three Duly Appointed The Honourable Cecilius Calvert Esq. to Exercise
the Office of Secretary of the Province of Maryland aforesaid during his Lordships
Pleasure with full Power to Appoint a sufficient Deputy, And also Impowering
him or his sufficient Deputy to be present at all Meetings of the Governor and
Council and of the Assemblies in that Province and to keep an exact Register
of all their Acts Proceedings and Orders and to do and perform all other Acts
Usually done by the former Secretaries of the Province aforesaid with further Power
to him or his Deputy to take to themselves the Advantage of Granting Ordinary
Licences in the said Province which did theretofore belong to the said Office of
Secretary and to receive all such other Perquisites Fees and Advantages whatso-
-ever to the said Office of Secretary belonging or appertaining ~~appertaining~~ in
as full and ample manner as any Person or Persons theretofore have hold or
Enjoyed or ought to have hold and Enjoyed the same, as in and by the said
Instrument of Appointment relation therunto being had may more fully appear
Now Know Ye That I the said Cecilius Calvert reposing great Trust and
Confidence in the faithfulness Experience and Ability of Edmund Jennings of the
said Province of Maryland Esq. Have Ordained Constituted Appointed
Deputed and made and by these Presents Do Ordain Constitute Appoint
Depute and make the said Edmund Jennings my true and lawfull Deputy
in and for Executing of the said Office and Place and all other the Promises
in and by the said Instrument of Appointment to me Granted for so long time
as I shall think fit And I do hereby give and Grant unto the said Edmund
Jennings full Power and Authority to Execute the said Office and Place and
other Promises and to Receive and take all the Rights Profits Advantages
Fees Rewards and Emoluments whatsoever to the said Office and Place
in any wise belonging or appertaining which are or shall be Established
Used or allowed for or in respect of the Exercise or Execution of the aforesaid
Office and place with full Power to do all such Act and Acts things & things
within and about the Promises as shall be any ways Needfull Necessary or
Convenient to be done and that in as full and ample manner to all Intents
and purposes as I myself might or could do if Personally Present In Witness
whereof I the said Cecilius Calvert have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
first day of March in the twenty sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France
and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our
(Lord)