approbation of the said Henry Harford Testified by his Signing of these presents.
And for and in Consideration of the great Regard and Attention which we bear to you
the said Robert Eden and reposing Special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty prudence
Conduct and Fidelity Have Nominated Constituted and appointed and with the
Approbation of his Majesty King George the third Do by these presents Nominate
Constitute and appoint you the said Robert Eden Lieutenant, General and Chief
Governor of the said province of Maryland 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 province 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 the said John Moore Hugh Hamersley & Peter Prevost
do by these presents Impower and Authorise you the said Robert Eden to Call and
Summon any General Assembly or Assemblys and them to Prorogue and dissolve at your
own will and pleasure and Likewise in our Names but with the advise and Consent of
the Council and the 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 the Inhabitants in the said province as likewise to Repeal or alter any law
or laws whatsoever already Enacted in the said Province as you the said Robert Eden 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
Province. All which Laws you the said Robert Eden are hereby required to Transmit
to us the said John Moore Hugh Hamersley and Peter Prevost for our Confirmation
or disallowance of them and We the said John Moore Hugh Hamersley and
Peter Prevost do further by these presents grant full power and Authority to you the said Robert
Eden to Exercise Execute and put in practice all and every other power or powers
Jurisdiction and Authorities whatsoever Granted in and by the Letters patents of his
late Majesty King Charles the first unto the Right Honourable Cecilius Calvert
Baron of Baltimore his Heirs and Assigns in as ample a manner as if we the said
John Moore Hugh Hamersley and Peter Prevost were personally present, and generally
to do Execute and perform all matters and things necessary for the Good Order
Government. Administration and Execution of Justice the Maintenance of the Just
Rights and prerogatives of the Lord proprietary of the said province and for the Defence
peace and preservation of the said province and the Inhabitants thereof To have
and to hold the said Offices Stations and powers with all and singular the Rights
Emoluments and Priviledges thereunto belonging and appertaining during Our pleasure
and the Minority of the said Henry Harford observing. Nevertheless and performing
such Orders and Instructions as we the said John Moore Hugh Hamersley and
Peter Prevost from time to time shall send to you the said Robert Eden
Provided also that nothing herein before Contained shall be deemed
Construed