

Cacilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland
 and Nealon Lord Baron of Baltimore etc. To our trusty and well beloved
 our Deare Brother Philip Calvert Esq. and our Deare Nephew William Calvert Esq.
Greeting wherunto we have lately by our Letters Patent under our Great
 Seals of our said Province of Maryland, nominated and appointed you the said
 Philip Calvert Esq. to be Major of our City of Saint Maries in the said Province
 for the time being and you the said William Calvert one of the Aldermen of the
 said City with sundry other persons in our said Letters Patent named
 to be the Aldermen of the said City and Simon Donnell one of the said City as
 by the said Letters Patent Relation being therein made had more fully and
 more at large in words and may appear. Now know ye that we
 having great trust and confidence in your fidelity and true service
 have assigned you and by virtue of the said Letters Patent do give unto
 you full Power and Authority you the said Philip Calvert Esq. having first
 taken the oath of fidelity to our selfe and of Major of our said City
 upon the holy Evangelist with a like word do hereby empower and
 authorize you the said William Calvert Duely to Minister unto the
 said Philip Calvert, and you the said Philip Calvert having received and
 taken the said oath with a like word do hereby authorize you to Minister for the
 said oath of fidelity and the same in our said Letters Patent named
 unto the said William Calvert to be done and performed that when you
 shall and shall to come before you the said Philip Calvert in his said Letters Patent
 named and appointed to be the Aldermen and Simon Donnell
 one of our said City of Saint Maries Duely and truly to Minister
 unto them and every of them, you the said Philip Calvert and the said
 oath before mentioned upon the holy Evangelist and when you shall
 do so do with the said word and demand you that you do under your hands
 and seals certify us of your whole proceedings herein in your Letters Patent
 into our Court of Chancery wherof we shall then be together with
 with witness our selfe all our City of Saint Maries the said day of the
 in the 40. year of our Dominion over our said Province of Maryland
 Annoque Domini 1671

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