

Signiory all and every of them in and to and over the said -
Province and Islands therunto adjoining will at all times
defend and maintaine to the utmost of my power and will
never accept of nor execute any place office or employm
within the said Province any way concerning or relating
to the Government of the said Province from any person -
or authority out by from or under a lawfull authority
derived or to be derived from time to time from his said
Self or his heirs Lords and Prop^{ys} of this Province -
Under his or theirs hand and seale at Armd^{rs}, I will serve
him faithfully as his secretary in the said Province to
none will I unwittingly or willingly delay or deny right
in what belongeth to my office or officers to do (true
Record I will keepe of Judgm and all other matters to -
be by me recorded without falsification or corruption
for feare favour or Maice of any person whatsoever
to the best of my ability and understanding soe help
me God and by the Contents of this Booke

Baltimore

By
WILL: absolute Lord and Prop^{ys} of the Province of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore ^{and} to
all the Inhabitants of our Province of Maryland and
to all others whome these presents may concerne greeting
Whereas certaine unhappy differences and tumults have
of late arisen within our said Province of Maryland
touching the Government thereof know yee that we being
moued by the contemplation of the said and unsettled -
condition wherem the Inhabitants of the said Province
doe remaine whiles the said Differences continue & uncon-
posed and being willing to hearken to any expedient that
may conduce to the speedier composing of them have with
and upon the advice and earnest facts made to us by
Capt Josias Kendall our Lieutenant of the said Province
and by our Deare Brother Phillip Calvert Esq and
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