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William absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of Maryland and Au-  
thor Lord Baltimore & to all the Inhabitants and people  
in Maryland and to all others whome these presents shall  
come and any way concerne greeting Whereas Josias Wendell  
late Constituted by us our Lieut of Maryland hath contrary to  
his oath and trust deserted his said office and Surrendered his  
Commission from us for the same to a pretended assembly there  
and taken <sup>our</sup> from them and otherwise raised mutiny and  
Sedition against our Government and Jurisdiction there Know  
ye that we have rewarde and Determined and by these  
presents doe declare that we doe hereby rewarde and  
absolutely Determine all former Commissions granted unto  
the said Josias Wendell concerning the Govern<sup>t</sup> of the  
said Province as also all former Commissions by any other  
person or persons to be of our Councell there <sup>And</sup> we have  
thought fitt to constitute nominate and appoint <sup>And</sup> do  
hereby constitute nominate and appoint our dearly be-  
loved Brother Phillip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lieut and Chief  
Governor under us of our said Province of Maryland to  
continue the same during our pleasure in as ample manner to  
all intents and purposes as was formerly granted unto  
Capt<sup>n</sup> William Stone or the said Josias Wendell; And we doe  
hereby further Authorize our ~~beloved~~ <sup>dear</sup> brother to nominate  
constitute and appoint from time to time such and so  
many to be of our Councell of our said Province as he shall  
think fitt and to have the like and as ample authority-  
priviledges and advantages as those of our Councell formerly  
had there till we declare our pleasure to the contrary And  
we doe further hereby Authorize our said ~~dear~~ <sup>dear</sup> brother  
to appoint such person or persons for whome he will be  
responsible as he shall think fitt to be our Secretary and  
Receiver generall there for the present till our pleasure  
be further knowne therein and to receive all rents  
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