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Cecilus absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of Maryland and aucion Lord
Baltimore & to all the Inhabitants of our Province of Mary-
Land and all others whom it may concerne, Greeting whereas
we by our Commission bearing Date the 24th day of June last
appointed our deare Brother Phillips Calvert Esq to be our
Lieutenant of Maryland, Now further to provide against
Contingent Cases omitted in the said Commission Know Yee
in case of death or absence out of the said Province of our
said deare Brother or of any other unavoidable impediment
which may hinder him from executing the said office without
his appointing any other Lieut in his Stead and not otherwise
Wee have nominated and appointed And by these presents
doe nominate appoint and constitute our trusty and well-
beloued Capt James Neale, Robert Clarke, Baker Brookes,
Edward Lloyd, Henry Coursey and Capt W^m Cuans of our said
Province of Maryland Gent or any three or more of them -
whereof the said Capt James Neale or in case of his death or
absence out of the Province, the said Baker Brookes to be
one to be our Comiss for the Govern of our said Province
untill we or our heires signifie our or their pleasure to the
contrary or untill our said deare Brother shall returne into
the said Province with all the same powers and Authorities
as unto the office of Lieut of our said Province doe or may
belong by our said Commission unto our said deare Brother
or any former Commission to Josias Wendall or Capt W^m Stone
deceased, except that they doe not pardon the said Wendall
or Thomas Gerrard late one of our Council there for any
Crime committed since the said Wendall Entred upon the
Govern^t there and in case of the said Baker Brookes his
death or absence out of the Province or declining to
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