

on due consideration had & taken of the said Acts,  
thought fit to Dissent unto them, & Do hereby Declare  
the said Acts, to be Null, Void & of no Effect.

Given our Hand & Letter Seal at London this 30th  
day of Jan<sup>r</sup> in the 15th year of our Dominion Annoque

Domini 1729

By his Excell<sup>ty</sup> Com<sup>dr</sup>

Cecil<sup>us</sup> Calvert

C. B.

Instructions to the Governor. — viz.

Additional Orders & Instructions, Powers & Authority  
to be observed & pursued, by our beloved brother the hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> of our  
Province of Maryland. — viz.

Baltimore

You are not upon any Acc<sup>t</sup> whatsoever  
to pass or Assent to any Act of Assembly for the future  
by which the present provision that is made for the Clergy in  
an Act Intituled an Act for the Establishment of Religious  
Worship, may be in any degree taken away, Altered or diminished.

As I understand there have been several Acts  
passed for dividing & dismembering Parishes of the  
Province, by which the Incumbents have unjustly  
great part of their Income; I think it necessary to  
give You positive Directions not to pass any Act for  
future, by which any Parish may be divided, or any  
profits or provisions made for the Clergy, may be  
away or given to others during the lives of the Incu<sup>r</sup>  
for the time being without his Consent.

And as I have been likewise

Letter Seal