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Charles Calvert Esq: Lieu.t & Capt.n Gen.l & Gov.r of this Province of Maryland &c.
To the Worp.ll Capt.n Thomas Marsh Esq.r Greeting Know yee that I the said Charles Calvert
reposing Especiall Trust & Confidence in the Loyalty Courage & Good Conduct & Military
Judgement of the Said Capt.n Thomas Marsh Esq.r Have Constituted Ordained & Appointed
You the Said Capt.n Thomas Marsh Esq.r to be Captain of a Company of Foot & Them to
Muster Exercise & Train up in the Art of Warr & Discipline Military & all
things to do as a Capt.n & Commander in Chief ought to Do to the Utmost of your Power
Whatsoever Superiour Orders Directions & Instructions you Shall from time to time Receive from me
or his Lop.s Lieu.t & Chief Govern.r of this Province for the time being & to Lead & Conduct the
Company of Inhabitants w.th in the said Co.ty as you Shall think fit & to Appoint you under
Officers out of them & them when & as often as you Shall think Convenient to Muster &
Train So that they may be in a Readiness as occation Shall require to Attend such Orders
as you shall from time to time Receive from the said Lop.s Lieu.t or Chief Gov.r of
this Province for the Time being with Fitting Armes & Ammunition for the purpose To
have & to Hold the said Office & Command unto the said Capt.n Thomas Marsh or His Heires or his or their Lieu.t
Chief Gov.r or Capt.n Generall for the time being Shall Signifye his or their pleasure
to the Contrary And all & Every whatsoever are hereby Strictly Charged & required to Yield
all Obedience to You the said Capt.n Thomas Marsh in all things appertaining to the Com-
mand & office here by Conferred on You as they will Answer the Contrary at their perill
Given Under my Hand & Seale at Armes this 2.d day of June Anno Dom.i 41.st Year of the
Dominion of this Said Lop.s over his Said Province of Maryland Anno Dom.i 1672

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By His Excellency the Capt.n Generall

These are to Impower & require You Capt.n Paul Marsh to Raise & Muster
Such a party of men as Shall be desired of You by Capt.n Tho.s Jones Comander of the Co.ty of
Worcester County & w.th him the said Capt.n Jones to obey & unto the said Worcester Co.ty w.th the said party
of Men & all Enimies that shall be Relieved You by the said Capt.n Jones to Encounter fight with overcome
& Destroy or take prisoners & them to Secure also to require You to Impress men horses Provi-
sions & Ammunition & all other things necessary for this Design & in Exec.on of the proceedings
herein the said Capt.n render unto me by all Opportunitys & for the said proceedings this Shall be
Sufficient Warr.t Given Under my Hand & Seale at Armes this Eleaventh day of July
In the 41.st Year of the Dominion of Caecilius Anno Dom.i 1679.

To Capt.n Paul Marsh of Somersett these
For the Propriet.rys Service

Cecilius Calvert
(locus sigilli)

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Whereas His Excellency the Capt.n Gen.l hath Erected the Whorekill & Sea board Side
into a Co.ty by the Name of Worcester County & there being no Clerk as yet Appointed for the Attend-
ing the Courts of the said Co.ty And Keeping of Records thereof And Wm Talbot Baronet Principall
Sec.ry of Maryland having Empowered me the said for the Deputing & Impowering of all Clerks
w.th in this Province & being willing that the Publique Business Should not in any Manner
of Ways-