

in any part of our province or that have passed through
 any part of our province to trade with any Indians out
 of our province and all trucking Commodities whatsoever
 in such respects or about any one person as also all Beavers
 and other Commodities traded for and bought of any
 Indians as aforesaid without special license of us or our
 Lieutenant General for the time being and the Vessels or
 Commodities so seized to deliver to the Collector for our
 Use General. Saint Marys this 8th of February 1709

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To all people to whom these presents shall come I
 Leonard Calvert Esq. Lieutenant General of the Province
 of Maryland send health in our Lord God Everlasting
 whereas this present General Assembly began on the 25th
 day of January last past and by several Adjournments
 continued until the 8th of this instant month of Febr.
 was then adjourned until the 26th of this instant month
 now designing at this present to make an expedition in
 person unto the Isle of Kent and doubting lest some
 Accident might hinder my Return to Saint Marys
 afore the said day whereby the Assembly would of it self
 be dissolved for want of power to Assemble know ye there
 fore that in case of such my Absence I have authorized
 and deputed and do hereby appoint authorize and depute
 Mr. John Seinger Secretary in my ^{and place} name to hold and con
 vene the said Assembly at the day appointed and to give
 voice for me to all and only such things as he shall think
 fit also to adjourn or dissolve the said Assembly as he shall
 see cause and to do and perform all other things belonging
 to the said Assembly as amply to all intents and purposes
 as I myself might do if I were personally present

Leonard Calvert