

Know all men by these presents that I Leonard Calvert Esq^r Lieutenant General of Maryland being to be absent for a while out of this Province in Virginia have constituted and appointed and do hereby signify unto constitute and appoint my respected Friend Mr John Surger Secretary of this Province to be in my place and Stead Lieutenant General of this Province during such my absence and no further or longer In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the first day of April 1638

Leonard Calvert

Come to our Beloved Councillor Robert Wintour Esq^r Greeting whereas the west side of Saint Georges River is now planted by several inhabitants and is thought fit to be created into a hundred by the Name of Saint Georges Hundred we willing to provide for the better Conservation of the peace within the said hundred and reposing especial trust and Confidence in the wisdom Judgment and well approved Experience of you the said Robert Wintour have assigned constituted and Authorised and by this our Commission do constitute Assign and Authorise you to be Justice of our peace within the said hundred Giving unto you full Power & Authority to Grant warrants take recognisances to our use keep a Record, administer an Oath and to do use execute & Exercise all other things and things Act & Acts power and Powers which do belong to the Office of a Justice of peace in England by Virtue of his Commission for the peace and we do further Authorise you from time to time at all times as you shall see cause to make diligent and enquiry after all persons that shall sell or without License from us or our Lieutenant General) lend or deliver any Gun powder or Shot