

# Acts of State

Know all men by these presents that I Leonard Calvert  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General of the Province of Maryland being  
 to go out of the Province to Virginia for a while do hereby  
 Nominate elect substitute and appoint my respected  
 Friend Captain Thomas Cornwaleys Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Lieutenant  
 General of the Province during such my Absence out of the  
 Province and no longer to use and execute all powers belong-  
 ing to the said Office except only that he shall not release  
 any Fines or Forfeitures due to the Lord Proprietary or  
 pardon any Judgment heretofore Given in Court

Leonard Calvert  
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4 July 1641

These are to will and Require you to repair  
 to every Several Plantation within the several hundreds  
 of Saint Marys, Saint Michaels, Saint Georges and Mac  
 tapanent and there by all means that you may to inform  
 Yourself whether every hand planting Tobacco this Crop  
 do plant and tend two Acres of Corn as the Ground shall  
 be estimated by the deputy Surveyor who is to accompany  
 you to that purpose and where you find any default of  
 the said quantity of Corn planted and tended according to  
 the proportion aforesaid to return the Names of the persons  
 making the default and the quantity of Ground wherein  
 you find the default to be made by the Estimation afores<sup>d</sup>  
 to the Secretary before the feast of Saint Michaels next coming  
 whereof fail not at your Perill and for so doing this shall  
 be your warrant

To the Sheriff of Saint Marys