

and assisting to him in the performance of his said Office and to acknowledge beyond Request him in the Quality of Sheriff as they will answer the contrary at their Pleasure and we do further authorize him to appoint his Bailiff or under Sheriff in every hundred within the said County at his pleasure Given at Saint Marys this fifteenth day of September 1642 Witness Our dear Brother Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> &c

16 Septem<sup>r</sup> 1642

Captain Thomas Commins Esq<sup>r</sup> being demanded to take the Oath of a Councillor absolutely refused to be in Commission or to take the Oath

Cecilus Lord and Proprietor of the provinces & Counties of Maryland and Avalon in the parts of America Lord Baron of Baltimore &c<sup>o</sup> with and singular Pleasors to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that we for divers special Considerations us thereunto moving have revokt and determined and by these presents do declare that we do hereby Revoke and absolutely determine all former Commissions heretofore Granted unto our dear Brother Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> or to any other person what soever concerning the Government of our said province of Maryland and all Power and Authority by us thereby Granted unto him or to any other of our Councillor or to any other person or persons whatsoever inward by the said Commissions or any of them and we do hereby likewise discharge all and every person and persons whatsoever from our Council and to be of our Council within the said province of Maryland which heretofore have been of our Council there

Nevertheless considering and well knowing that the people there cannot subsist and continue in peace and safety without some good Government to be Ordained