

and Establish as well for the cherishing of the Victuous & Orderly as for the punishment of the lewd and disorderly persons there and calling to mind the faithful and laudable Services done by our said dear Brother Leonard Calvert Esq as well in the adventure of his person in the first descent and settling of our Colony within our said province of Maryland as in the Ordering and Advancing of the same by his personal Residence within the same said province wherein he hath manifested to the Satisfaction of our self and of our Colony these such Wisdom fidelity industry and other Virtues as render him Capable and worthy of the trust hereby by us intended to be Reposed in him have nominated Constituted and ordained Authorized established and by these presents do Nominate Ordain Constitute authorize and Establish the said Leonard Calvert in the Absence of us and our heirs our Lieut General Admiral chief Captain and Commander as well by Sea as by Land of our said province of Maryland and the Islands to the same belonging and we do by these presents Grant unto him the chief Commandment and absolute authority above and in all matters of warfare by Sea and Land to execute and administer the same to the Resistance of the Enemies or Suppression of Mutinies and insolencies as our said Lieutenant shall think most Commodious for the preservation of our said province and to do all such things as do belong or appertain to the Office of a General Admiral chief Captain and Commander in a large and ample manner to all intents and purposes as we our self might do if we were personally present by force or Virtue of the Letters patents to us Granted by our Sovereign Lord King Charles under the Great Seal of England bearing date at Westminster the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June in the 8<sup>th</sup> Year of his Majestys Reign to have hold Execute & Administer the same with such and as ample power and Authority as if we were personally present might do or execute the same by force or Virtue of the Letters patents aforesaid