

until we shall signify Our pleasure to the contrary

And we do hereby further Ordinance and Command all such as shall hereafter be sworn of Our Council within Our said Province of Maryland all Captains Officers and Soldiers as well by Sea as by Land whom it doth or may Concern all our Officers Receivers Bailiffs Marshalls & all other Subalterns of our said Province of Maryland of what quality and Condition soever that they and every of them do acknowledge the said Leonard Calvert in the Quality of Lieutenant General Admiral Chief Captain and Commander over all our foresaid Province of Maryland and the Islands and members of the same and do honour Respect and Obeey him as they ought to do upon pain of such punishment to be inflicted upon them and every of them as such a high Contempt as the disobedience and neglect thereof shall deserve and to the end that no man shall pretend ignorance we do Command this Our Commission and Ordinance to be proclaimed and published within our said Province at the places accustomed to proclaim and publish any our Edicts and Ordinances commanding him our said Lieutenant to proceed with Rigour against all Contemners and Neglectors of the same in such strict and severe manner as we our Self might do by force and Virtue of the said Letters patents if we were there personally present and that without favour and Comuriance

And we do further by these presents make Constitute ordain and Establish the said Leonard Calvert to be our Chancellor chief Justice and chief Magistrate within Our said Province until we our heirs shall signify the contrary under our hand and Seal and we do hereby Give Him power from time to time to appoint and Constitute Officers and Ministers for the Administration &