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from me dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1641 Constitute Giles Brent  
Esq<sup>r</sup> to be my Lieutenant General of my Province of Maryland  
during the absence of him the said Leonard Calvert out of  
the Province or until I or my heirs should signify our plea-  
sures to the contrary these are to signify and declare that I  
do well approve of my<sup>self</sup> Brothers act there and in confidence  
of the Fidelity and discretion of him the said Giles Brent  
I do hereby Ratify and confirm the said Giles Brent to be my  
Lieutenant General of the said Province and to execute all other  
powers within the said Province (except hereafter excepted)  
which were granted to my Brother in the Commission above  
mentioned during my said Brothers absence but of the said  
Province or until I or my heirs shall signify mine or their  
pleasure under mine or their hand and seal to the contrary  
provided nevertheless and I do hereby declare that I will  
not that the said Giles Brent shall be sent in my name to  
any Laws hereafter to be enacted in any General Assembly  
to be held within the said Province notwithstanding any  
thing contained in the Commission above mentioned dated  
18<sup>th</sup> November 1641 or in any other Commission whatsoever  
without further Authority to be hereafter Obtained for that  
purpose under mine or mine heirs hand and seal and  
in case any Laws have been assented unto by him the said  
Giles Brent in my name in any General Assembly which  
hath been held within the said Province since my said  
Brothers departure from thence viz<sup>t</sup> since the first of April  
last 1643 I do hereby declare my dissent to all and  
every such Law or Laws which have been assented unto  
or enacted within the said Province in my name by the  
said Giles Brent And because I intend by the Grace of God  
to come in person..... my self into the said Province