

have written 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 or to Giles Brent Esq concerning the Gov^t
 of our said Province of Maryland and all power and Autho-
 rity by us thereby granted unto him or them or to any other
 of our Council or to any other person or persons whatsoever in
 and by the said Commissions or any of them and also all
 power heretofore given to our said Brother or the said Giles
 Brent by the said Commissions or any of them or otherwise
 of Enacting or Assenting unto any Law or Ordinances in
 our name within the said Province and we do hereby like-
 wise 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
 and Established as well for the Cheering of the Vertuous &
 Orderly as for the punishment of the Lewd and disorderly
 persons there and Calling to mind the faithful and laudable
 Service 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
 Mary^l as in the Good Order and Advancing of the same
 by his personall residence within the same our said Province
 wherein he hath manifested to the satisfaction of our self
 and of our Colony there 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 Ordained Authorised Established and by these
 presents do Nominate Constitute Ordain authorise & establish y^e said