

Leonard Calvert in the absence of us and our heirs our  
 Lieutenant General Admiral Marshall Chief Captain &  
 Commander as well by Sea as by Land of our said Province  
 of Maryland and the Islands to the same belonging and  
 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 insurrections as our said Lieutenant shall think more  
 Commodious for the preservation of our said Province  
 and to do all such other things as do belong or appertain  
 to the Office of a Lieutenant General Admiral Marshall  
 Chief Captain or Commander in as large and ample man-  
 ner 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 20<sup>th</sup> June 8 Year of his Majestys Reign  
 to have hold execute and Administer the same with such  
 and as ample power and Authority as we if we were per-  
 sonally present might do or execute the same by force or Vir-  
 tue of the Letters Patent aforesaid until we shall signify  
 Our pleasure to the contrary and we do hereby further  
 Ordain 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 and all other persons whatsoever  
 within our said Province of Maryland of what quality  
 or Condition soever that they and every of them acknow-  
 ledge the said Sed. Calvert in the quality of our Lieutenant  
 General Admiral Chief Captain & Commander over all our