

Wherbya Commission from the Right honorable Cecilus
 Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland to me Sir
 Gilbert Digby bearing date the 18th September 1644 at his Lordships
 Fort at Saint Marys in the said Province. I am Authorized
 in case of my absence out of the said Province to appoint
 such able persons. I shall think fit to be his Lordships
 Gov^r of his said Province and whereas at this present I have
 Occasion for his Lordships Service to be absent out of the said
 Province I do hereby Revoke all former Commissions given
 by me to any other person for the Government of the said
 Province and do depute and appoint Captain Edward
 Hill to be Governor of the said Province with the same
 Authority and power of Government as I am authorized
 by his Lordships said Commission to confer upon him &
 I do further authorize the said Captain Edward Hill to
 take and receive into his possession and custody for his
 Lordships use and his heirs all Stocks of Cattle, Rents of
 Lands profits of Customs Escheats fines forfeitures and
 Confiscations by any way and at any time due unto his
 said Lordship within his said Province of Maryland
 and the one half thereof excepting of Stocks of Cattle I
 do hereby authorize the said Captain Edward Hill as a
 Reward for his Service to his said Lordship to apply to
 his proper use and Benefit during the time of his Govern^{mt}
 of the said Province and also for all Stocks of Cattle belong-
 ing to his Lordship there to be accountable to me for
 his Lordships use and his heirs whenever I shall dem^d
 the same and until his Lordship shall otherwise appoint
 Given under my hand and Seal this 30th July 1646
 in Virginia

Edward Calvert
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