

Governor Leonard Calvert Esq bearing date the 18th September 1644 at his Lordships Court at Saint Marys in the said Province he the said Leonard Calvert was authorised in case he should happen to die or be absent from time to time out of the said Province to nominate elect and appoint such an able Person inhabiting and residing within our said Province as he in his discretion shall make choice of and think fit to be Governor of the said Province these are therefore to publish and declare to all persons whom it may concern that the said Leonard Calvert did by word of mouth on the ninth day of June 1647 (lying upon his death Bed yet in perfect memory) nominate and appoint Thomas Greene Esq one of the Council of this Province to be Governor of the same with all the same Authority and power of Government as he the said Leonard Calvert was authorised by his Lordships Commission to confer upon him as by the Oaths of M^{rs} Margaret and Mary Bent Francis Anketill and James Linck who were all then present with him at the same time) was agreed to be true

Teste me

William Bretton (the

June 12th 1647

Whereas for certain Crimes formerly committed John Dandy amongst other penalties was adjudged to be publick Executioner within this Province upon the good Behaviour of the said John Dandy and for many good Services performed by him behaving himself ever since uprightly forward and willing in the undertaking divers matters for the good and safety of this Province to the uttermost of his power and especially Expressing a special Readiness and faithfulness to the late Governor Leonard Calvert Esq the said Leonard Calvert did promise to remit the said John Dandy from all former penalties incurred whatsoever but being prevented by Death Thomas Greene Esq his Lordships Governor is hereby willing to confirm