

Commission of Lieutenant  
General

Caroline Lord and Proprietor of the Province and Country of Maryland and  
in the parts of America, Lord and Baron of Baltimore &c. To all and singular  
to whom these presents shall come. Know ye that we for Divers & special  
Reasons as hereunto touching your Robert and Determined and by your self  
declared that we do hereby Robert and all others determine all former Commissions  
heretofore granted unto our dear Brother Leonard Calvert Esq. or to any other person  
whosoever, for or concerning the government of the said Province of Maryland, and  
all power & authority by us hereby granted unto you or to any other of our  
or to any other person whosoever in the said Province or any of the same  
and we do hereby likewise discharge all & every of the & your whosoever from our  
Commiss, and to be of our Council with you the said Province of Maryland, with  
ever about of our Council your.

Moreover considering that knowing that the people of the said Province and  
continue in peace & safety without some good government to be ordained and established  
where for the suppressing of the various and orderly, as for the punishment of the laws  
and disorderly persons your; and calling to mind the faithful and laudable services  
done by the said dear Brother Leonard Calvert Esq. as well in the adventures of the  
your in the first settling of the Colony with you the said Province of Maryland  
as in the ordering & advancing of the same by the personal assistance which you  
of the said Province, wherein you were manifested to the satisfaction of the King and of our  
colony your, just, wisdom, fidelity, industry & other virtues as sundry your honorable  
worthy of the trust which by us intended to be reposed in you; gave us in all  
respected and ordered appointed established & by the said your honorable  
unto yourself & establish the said Leonard Calvert in the absence of you and of your  
of the said Province of Maryland & the Islands to the said your belonging. And we  
do hereby give you full power unto you the said your command. And all other authority as above  
in all matters of warfare by sea and land, to execute & administer the laws  
the resistance of the enemies, or suppression of mutinies & insurrections, as the said your  
shall think most convenient for the preservation of the said Province, and to do all  
things which as do belong or appertain to the office of a General, Admiral, or other  
Captains & Commanders in as large & ample manner to all intents & purposes as we our  
self might do if we were personally put by force or virtue of the said your patents to us  
granted by the Sovereign Lord King Charles under the great Seal of England bearing  
date at Westm. the 20th day of June in the 14th year of the said Majesty's reign. &  
gave you full power & administer the said your will, just & as ample power and authority  
as we if we were personally put might do or execute by the said your by force or  
virtue of the said your patents aforesaid, until we shall signify our pleasure to the  
contrary.

And we do hereby further ordain & command all such as shall hereafter  
sworn of our Council with you the said Province of Maryland, all Captains Officers  
and soldiers as well by sea as by land whom it doth or may concern, all other officers  
ecclesiastical Bailiffs Marshalls & all other inhabitants of the said Province of Maryland  
of what quality & condition soever that you & every of you do as knowledg  
the said Leonard Calvert in the quality of Lieutenant General Admiral of the said  
& Commanders over all the said Province of Maryland and the Islands & Islands  
of the said your, and do you your respect & obey you as your own to do upon pain  
that punishment to be inflicted upon you & every of you at first a flogging with  
wholesome & neglect your shall do. And to the said your no man shall  
ignorance we do command the said Commission & Ordinance to be proclaimed & published  
the said Province as you shall see cause to be proclaimed & published in our said Province  
commanding you the said Lieutenant to proceed with rigor against all contumacious & neglectful  
of the said your in the first & second manner as we the said your might do by force or  
the said your your were personally put and yet without favour & countenance  
with the said your Ordinance & establish the said your  
into and give Magistrates with you the said Province  
your under the said your & seals; and we do hereby  
your & your officers & Ministers for the said

Commission

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