

1642 said Province of Maryland, or unto any person (whosoever) who
 alwaies and) full power & authority to inquire & determine & settle
 1642 Lawes of o^r said Province of Marylande published or to be published, and in
 of such Lawes were published or to be published, according to the Lawes of England
 as they can indige thereof, and to award execution accordingly.
 And lastly we give, of said Lieutenant may happen to die or be absent for some
 out of o^r said Province of Maryland, before we our said notice to depart any degree in
 place, we doe hereby give unto you o^r said Lieutenant full power & authority
 from time to time in such cases to nominate elect & appoint such an able person
 living & residing within o^r said Province of Maryland as you in your discretion shall
 judge of & you shall be o^r Lieutenant, Councill, Admirall, or ife, Captain
 Magistrate & Comaundr aswell by sea as by land of o^r said Province of Maryland and of
 the Islands to you same belonging, and in as large & ample manner as was able by
 your authority given o^r said Lieutenant to govern for you. And in case o^r said
 Lieutenant shall happen to die or be absent out of o^r said Province of Maryland, and shall
 fail to make choice of nominate & appoint some person to be o^r Lieutenant, Councill,
 Admirall, or ife, Captain, Magistrate and Comaundr of o^r said Province of Maryland
 aswell by sea as by land, we doe hereby give unto o^r Councill, your for the time being
 or the greater part of you full power & authority from time to time in every such case
 to nominate elect & appoint such an able person who shall be o^r Councill, your and
 in inhabiting & residing within o^r said Province of Maryland as you or the greater part of
 you shall make choice of and you shall be o^r Lieutenant, Councill, Admirall, or ife,
 Captain, Magistrate & Comaundr aswell by sea as by land of o^r said Province of Maryland
 and of the Islands to you same belonging. we give you to be chosen & appointed in any
 case as aforesaid we doe hereby declare unto o^r said Lieutenant, Councill, Admirall,
 Captain & Comaundr of o^r said Province of Maryland during your absence of o^r said Province
 or untill we or our heirs shall signify o^r pleasure to the contrary. To which
 Councill, Admirall, or ife, Captain, Magistrate & Comaundr to be elected
 nominated & appointed as aforesaid we doe hereby give the like power & authority
 in all causes & things, as was given by us unto you & granted unto o^r said Province
 hereby remaining o^r Councill, Captain, Builders, Officers & Ministers for the time
 being, and the people of o^r said Province of Maryland and all other whom it may
 come to be obedient unto you in all things matters & causes as was given in
 your commandment you to be obedient unto o^r said Province & your Lieutenant, Councill,
 Admirall, or ife, Magistrate, Captain & Comaundr upon paines of such punishment
 to be inflicted upon you & every of you as was aforesaid & all other
 Cives under o^r great Seales of o^r said Province of Maryland at o^r Court of S^t
 Maries within o^r said Province on the 15th day of September anno dⁿⁱ 1642.
 1642 same ^{of} day of September was your said Commission published at your Court at S^t. Maries

Summery

Commission of 1642
 Councill.

Cecilus Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon in the
 of America, Lord Baron of Baltimore. To our deare brother Leonard
 Esq^r o^r Lieutenant, Councill of o^r said Province of Maryland, and to our trusty &
 Colouel Francis Dafford, Thomas Councill Esq^r John Lowry
 Blount Esq^r and John Langford Esq^r greeting. Know you that we
 trust & confidence in your wisdoms diligent & experienced
 you is only & every of you severally to be o^r o^r Province Councill
 of Maryland. And we doe hereby give unto you & every
 yearly from time to time & at all times, with
 this present Commission to attend
 said Province for the time to
 the same as to be our trusty
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