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Whereas my dear brother Leonard Calvert did by virtue of a Commission from me dated the 10th of November  
 1643. did by virtue of a Commission from me dated the 10th of November  
 constitute Giles Brent to be my Lieutenant Governour of my Province of Maryland during  
 the absence of your said Leonard Calvert and of your presence, or in the absence of your presence  
 of pleasure to your contrary. And whereas your said brother and I do well approve of  
 your said brother's act herein and in satisfaction of your said brother's direction of your said brother  
 I do hereby ratify and confirm your said brother's act to be my Lieutenant Governour of your said  
 Province, & to execute all things your said brother's act in your said Province (except your said brother's  
 were granted to your brother in your Commission above mentioned during your said brother's absence  
 out of your said Province or within your said Province or my said brother's special licence or of doing  
 contrary under mine or your said brother's seal. Provided nevertheless that I do not  
 declare your said brother will not sign your said brother's act in my name to any laws  
 hereafter to be enacted in any general Assembly to be held within your said Province  
 notwithstanding any thing contained in your Commission above mentioned dated the 10th of November  
 1641. or in any other Commission whatsoever without further authority to be hereafter  
 obtained for that purpose under mine or your said brother's seal. And in case  
 any laws have been enacted into by your said brother's act in my name in any  
 general Assembly which have been held within your said Province since your said brother's  
 departure from your Province (vizt your said brother's first of April last 1643) I do hereby  
 declare my dissent to all & every such laws which have been enacted into or  
 enacted within your said Province in my name by your said brother's act.  
 Because I intend by your grant of land to come in person my self into your said  
 Province at or before January next after your date of your said brother's act, & I thought fit also  
 divers reasons to suspend your granting of any more lands within your said Province till my  
 arrival there, when I shall take order to grant to every one your said brother's act  
 in right or claim from me of any lands within your said Province. And therefore I do  
 hereby also revoke your power of granting of any lands in my name by your  
 said brother's act under my great Seal for your said Province: and do hereby  
 require you your said brother's act not to grant any accordingly without further order  
 herein under mine or my said brother's seal, any thing contained in your Commission  
 above mentioned dated the 10th of November 1641. or in any other Commission whatsoever  
 to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And whereas your said brother  
 together with my Secretary & Surveyor your said brother's act, did lately purchase (as I am in-  
 formed) in my name & to my use, your said brother's act of St. Marys, and your said brother's act  
 belonging to your said brother's act, for your said brother's act of your said brother's act  
 my Secretary & Surveyor your said brother's act (as I am informed) should to agree bills of exchange  
 directed unto me, all to one & your said brother's act for your said brother's act of two hundred pounds  
 sterling in England to Capt. Tho. Cornwallis or his attorney (whose name it should  
 was thought fit to be used in your said brother's act of your said brother's act was not made for  
 your said brother's act of bills of exchange of some mispart in your said brother's act of your said brother's act  
 not to accept, whereas (as I understand) one or more of your said brother's act are protested, according  
 to your said brother's act in your said brother's act. And whereas also (as I am informed) two other  
 bills of exchange should by your said brother's act Capt. Tho. Cornwallis & directed to one Mr. Tho.  
 Corward, & Mr. Edward Harris, or to one or both of your said brother's act for your said brother's act of  
 your said brother's act sterling, & your said brother's act of ten pounds sterling to my said brother's act of your said brother's act  
 also (as I am informed) not accepted but protested also in your said brother's act in your said brother's act  
 above mentioned; whereas your said brother's act directions may be respectively to your said brother's act  
 to receive a satisfaction of all your said brother's act bills to your said brother's act of your said brother's act  
 with costs & damages: But because for divers reasons true & right herein cannot be  
 herein without some advice & opinions from your said brother's act, we cannot yet be glad; therefore  
 I thought fit, & do hereby revoke your power of your said brother's act of your said brother's act or any  
 other by authority derived from you, to grant process, or take cognizance of a  
 or complaint whatsoever concerning all or any of your said brother's act bills of exchange  
 or process any indyent herein, any thing contained within your said brother's act above mentioned  
 mission to be contrary in any wise notwithstanding: but to suspend

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