Cecilius [illegible]
[illegible] Commissions [illegible] in Maryland [illegible]
ordering & disposall from time to time of my stock or stocks of neat & other cattle, & of
all other my goods & chattells there, which shall come, finds, confiscations or escheats,
tribute or other rights from the Indians, impositions or subsidies granted to me by any generall
assembly, & all other profits & commodities belonging to me within the said Prov: of
Maryland; & for the better managing ordering letting & farming or farmers Mannor
or Mannors in other lands sett out and appointed there for my peculiar use, according to
such directions & instructions as I shall from time to time send thither for the purposes
above mentioned. And whereas most of those aforesaid things are since despised out of the
said Prov: whereby I may receive much prejudice in the neglect of that service,
wherefore I have thought fitt out of the confidence I have of the integrity fidelity
& good affection towards me of my trusty & welbeloved Giles Brent Esq my
Leiutenant Gen: of the said Prov. of Maryl: John Lewger Esq my Secretary, James
Neale and Thomas Gerard Esqrs all of my Councell there; and William Braithwait
Gent, to constitute, and I doe hereby constitute ordeine & appoint you the said Giles
Brent John Lewger ~~James~~ Neale Thomas Gerard and William Braithwait
to be Commissrs for my Treasury within the said Prov: And I doe hereby
authorise them or any two of them (whereof the said Giles Brent to be always one)
to take care of, receive, & dispose from time to time of all & every such
things as are above mentioned belonging to me within the said Prov: to my
best advantage according to such directions & instructions as the said Commissrs shall
from time to time receive from me, & in default thereof, according to their best
discretions. And to appoint from time to time, change, alter, or remove any
such officers to receive my rents & other profitts above mentioned there, as also
to look to my stock of neat cattell; & for the better execution of all other the said
premisses, & to allow such salary & wages to be paid to them out of the profits above
mentioned or sale yearly of some of my said neat cattell, as they or any two of
them (whereof the said G. B. to be always one) shall from time to time think fitt.
And I doe hereby ratifie & confirme what the said Commissrs or any two of them
(whereof the said G. B. to be one) shall from time to time lawfully doe in any
of the premisses as much as if I my selfe had beene present & had done the same.
willing & requiring the said Commissrs & every of them that they or two of them
at the least (whereof the said G. B. to be one) doe send unto me a just and
true accompt yearly of all such things above mentioned as are or shall from
time to time become due unto me within the said Prov: & of their proceedings
in the same signed wth their hands. And I doe hereby revoke all former auth-
orities or Commissions wch I have heretofore made or sent thither concerning the
premisses or any part thereof so far forth as they or any of them doe concerne the
premisses only or any part thereof & no further: declaring hereby that I shall
not make good any contract or bargaine for the future concerning any of the
premisses there, but what shall be agreed unto by my said Commissrs or two of them
at least (whereof the said G. B. to be always one). Which Revocation I
doe require the said Commissrs to notifie unto the English inhabitants of the
said Province by causing this present writing to be published in the most usuall
places of publishing things of the like nature within the said Province. In witness
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale at armes. At Bristoll in the
Realme of England the 10th day of November anno Dni 1643.

C: Baltemore.

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