

Lieutenant of the said Province of Maryland for the time being
 to discharge any one of his ^{L^{ts}} Council of the said Province, from
 being of his ^{L^{ts}} Council there who shall desire the same, by
 his ^{L^{ts}} doth also sever by publishing him that he may with the
 & approbation of any three of his ^{L^{ts}} Council for the time
 being whereof his ^{L^{ts}} Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r to be one in
 charge, any person or persons now of his Council in that Province
 from being of his ^{L^{ts}} Council there, who shall refuse to get as
 one of his ^{L^{ts}} Council there or to give attendance, at his ^{L^{ts}}
 Courts in that Province when they shall be respectively therein
 to required by his ^{L^{ts}} Lieutenant there for the time being
 without a just & lawfull excuse for the same to be allowed and
 approved of by his ^{L^{ts}} said Lieutenant & his ^{L^{ts}} said Brothers
 Philip Calvert Esq^r any former commission warrant or Instruction
 to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

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 Whereas his Lordship hath herewith sent over a New Great
 seal of the said Province by Captaine Josias Tendam his ^{L^{ts}}
 Lieut. of the said Province & hath committed the Custody thereof
 to him the said Captaine Josias Tendam paying to his ^{L^{ts}} Comish
 on to him for that purpose, His ^{L^{ts}} doth hereby declare that
 his Lieutenant & Keeper of the said Great seal for the time
 being shall have power & Authority to make Grants or Patents
 in his ^{L^{ts}} name under the same, & in such forme, as his ^{L^{ts}} hath
 heretofore appointed to any person or persons whatsoever as
 he shall thinke fit of such lands in the said Province, as
 are or shall be due to them respectively from his ^{L^{ts}} by ver-
 tue of any of his Conditions of Plantacon or any Commission War-
 rant Instruction or direction heretofore Given or made by his
^{L^{ts}} or hereafter to be obtained from him under his hand & se-
 ale at Armes for the same, & to every servant which hath or shall
 serve out his time with any adventurer or Planter fifty acres
 under the usuall rent of one shilling sterling for every fifty acres
 to be paid yearly to his ^{L^{ts}} & his Heires which Grants or Patents
 so to be made after they shall be respectively attested by the
 subscriptions of his Lordships Lieutenant of the said Province
 and his ^{L^{ts}} Secretary or in case of his the said Secretaries Death
 or absence, out of the said Province of any two or more of his ^{L^{ts}}
 Council then for the time being on the respective Grants or
 Patents and after the Commission Warrant Instruction or direction
 under his ^{L^{ts}} hand & seale at Armes for the passing thereof, Respec-
 tively shall be duly recorded there his ^{L^{ts}} doth hereby & shall
 likewise ratify & confirme, as his Acts & deeds, which shall bind his ^{L^{ts}}
 & his Heires accordingly on that behalfe although such person or
 Persons who shall have any such grant or patent passed onto them
 as aforesaid of any lands due unto them by vertue of any of his
 Conditions of Plantacon did not make theyr Claim nor pass
 theyr Patents thereof in due time or have since forfeited theyr
 right unto the same, any former Commission, Warrant, Order, Instruc-
 tions or any other thing to the contrary hereof in any wise
 notwithstanding.