

things with the advice & approbation of Captain Thomas Cornwalles Esq in lieu & stead of the said Philip Calvert Esq which his Lordship hath by these Instructions or any other writings under his Great Seal authorized & appointed or shall hereafter by any writing under his hand & seal, authorize & appoint to be acted & done with the advice & approbation of the said Philip Calvert Esq or other in case where any Grant or Patent of Land is to be passed to his Lordships Lieut. & Keeper of his Great Seal there for the time being by Vertue of his Great Conditions of Plantation or any other Commission Warrant or Instruction under his Great Seal for that Purpose his Great doth hereby declare authorize & require his said Brother Philip Calvert Esq (and in case of his death or absence out of the said Province the said Captaine Thomas Cornwalles) & two such others of his Lordships Council there for the time being as he & our said Lieut. shall appoint to attest every such Grant or Patent to his Great Lieutenant of the said Province & Keeper of his Great Seal there for the time being as aforesaid by the subscriptions of their respective names on every such respective Grant or Patent before it shall be in force or bind his Great or his heirs as his act & Deed anything in these Instructions or in any other thing to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding. Given under his Great hand & Greater Seal at James the 26th day of November in the 26th year of his Lordships Dominion over the said Province of Maryland & in the year of our Lord God 1657.

The forme of the submission abouementioned.

I, A. B. do promise & engage to submit to the Authority of the Right Hon. the Cecilius Lord Baltimore within this Province of Maryland according to his patent of the said Province & to his Present Lieutenant there & other Officers there by his Lordship appointed to whom I will be ayeing & assisting & will not obey or assist any here in opposition to them.

After the reading of these Instructions Captaine William Fuller and the rest of the Commissioners Propounded diverse other Articles tending as they conceived to the quiett & weal of the Province, w^{ch} admitted of some debate viz
 Imp^{ts} as to some words in the first Article viz that all ministers of Justice officers military &c. be indemnified on both sides.
 Which words seeming to admit of a necessity of pardon, & consequently an implication of guilt in his Lordships Officers were at first scrupled but upon Consideration, that some of his Great Officers acted an indemnity, for breach of trust passed.
 Next the Granting of the Leavies, & Fees in the second Article which at last, considering the Main Part of the people had mett though not by Lawfull warrant in those Assemblies & that the Proprietary is not bound to any one way of Calling Assemblies, or assenting to what by them is don, & likewise considering that

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