

Charles Calvert Esq. Cap. Gen. Governor of all the
offices within this province of Maryland and
of the honorable Cecilius Absolute Lord of property
of the same. To Warrant Wm. Colburne. Greeting
According to y^e power to me by his sd. L^{ty} Com^{ty}
upon y^e Special Trust & Confidence I have in your
Fidelity Circumposition Courage & good Conduct, I
do hereby constitute Ordain & appoint you Lieut.
and Cap^t Wm. Thorne of y^e Foot Company as put
to be raised by him betwixt Choptank River and
a line drawn East into y^e maine Ocean from Watkin
point being y^e North point of y^e Bay into which y^e River
Wighco formerly called Wighroreoro afterwards Pocomoke
now Wighroreoro againe doth fall, Exclusively, them to
Exercise Muster Exercise & train up in y^e Art of War
Discipline Military, & in all things to do as any Lieut.
of a Company of Foot may or of Right ought to do to y^e
resistance of all Enemies, Suppression of all mutinies
insolencies, & rebellions whatsoever according to my
Ord^r. Directions as you shall from time to time receive
from me or y^e sd. Cap^t. To have & to hold y^e said
Office & Command till y^e Lord prop^{ty} or his heire or his
or their Lieut. Choife Governor, or Cap^t Governor for the
time being shall signify his or their pleasure to the
Contrary And all persons wth stood are hereby required
Strictly to command, to yeeld all due obedience to y^e sd. Lieut.
(Wm) Colburne in all things appertaining to y^e command & office
hereby conferred on y^e as they will answer y^e Contrary
their pills Given vnder my hand & Seale this 26th day
of March in y^e 32th year of his L^{ty} Dominion and
this province Anno dⁿⁱ Domini one Thousand
Six hundred Sixty seven