

For so long as honor and service with what good hee
may, his Excellency of the proceedings herein given
and my hand this 30th day of June One thousand six
hundred Sixty six

Charles Calvert Esq. Captain General of all the forces
within this province of Maryland and the Right Hon^{ble}
Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the same do give
Jonathan Sibney greeting, According to the power to mee
by his said Lord committed and upon this special trust
confidence and faith in your fidelity, fidelity, valor courage
and good conduct I doe hereby constitute Ordaine and
appoint you Captain and vice of all the forces upon the
Island of Kent, then to Muster exercise and traine up
in the Act of Warre and discipline Military and in all
things to doe as any Captain of a Company of foot may
or of right ought to doe to the resistance of all Enemies
Invasion of all Murtheres insoldiers insurrection
and rebellions whatsoever according to such Ord^{rs} as shall
as you shall from time to time receive from mee and to
that end to let such and soe many of the inhabitants
within the Island aforesaid as you shall thinke fitt and
them where and as often as you shall thinke convenient
to Muster and traine soe that they may be in a readiness
as occasion shall require, to attend my further command
with fitting Armes and Ammunition for the purpose aforesaid
to have and to hold the said Office of Captain till the
said Proprietary or his heirs or assigns their Lieutenant
shall appoint or determine General for the time being
shall signify his or their pleasure to the contrary
And all persons whatsoever are hereby strictly and
required to yield all due Obedience to you the said
Sibney in all things appertaining to the said Office
and to conforme to you as they will answer the
contrary at their perilles to witte this 30th day of June
this fourth day of July in the fourth and thirtieth year
of his said Lord's Dominion over this province chuncome
One thousand six hundred Sixty six