

# Commission to the Deputy Lieutenant

We all shew unto whom these presents shall come the right  
 Honourable Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General Chief Capt<sup>ain</sup>  
 and chief Commandant both by Sea and Land Chief Governor and  
 Commander of the Province of Maryland in the parts of America  
 and of all the Islands Territories and Possessions therunto  
 Belonging as well the said Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> being the said Lieutenant  
 being now arrived in England in Obedience to the Commands  
 of the said Lord and Proprietary of this Province whose services  
 may possibly oblige the said Lieutenant to a longer absence  
 from his Government and the actual Exercise of his Office than  
 he could well perform at his departure from the said Province  
 by reason whereof it became necessary for him to give more  
 particular powers and authorities then hitherto he hath done  
 to the persons by him Constituted his deputies for the Exercise  
 of his said Office and Government in his absence & to make  
 some addition to the persons by him Constituted and intended  
 to be Constituted deputies as is foresaid least that by the absence  
 or default of any of them there should happen failor neglect in  
 the execution of the said Office Next know ye that the said  
 Lieutenant for the Considerations aforesaid and for and in  
 Consideration of the particular trust and Confidence which  
 he hath in <sup>met</sup> his said Uncle the honorable Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Chan-  
 celler of the said Province his dear Son William Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 and his well Beloved Son in Law Sir John White Esq<sup>r</sup> and Robert Brooke  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> hath made Constituted and retained and doth by these presents  
 make Constituted and retain the said Chancellor Sir John White  
 Sir John White Robert Brooke every the name two of them of which  
 the said Chancellor or William Calvert if either of them shall  
 be living and present within the said Province to be called