

Charles Culvert Esq^r Captain General of all the Forces
 within this Province of Maryland under the right Honble
 Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the same to Thomas
 Jones of the County of Worcester in the said Province Gene
 Greeting according to the power to me by his said Lordship Com
 mitted and upon the special trust and Confidence I have in
 your Fidelity Circumspection Courage and good Conduct and
 also Skill and Judgment in the Art of War and Discipline
 Military I do hereby constitute Create and appoint you Cap
 tain under me of all the Forces horse and Foot that are or shall
 be in the said County of Worcester and them to ^{under} exercise and train
 up in the Art of War and Discipline military and in all things
 to do as a Captain and Commander in chief ought to do to the
 Resistance of all Enemies whatsoever in suppression of all mutinies
 Insurrections and Rebellions whatsoever according to such Or
 ders directions and Instructions as you shall from time to
 time Receive from me or his Lordships Lieutenant or chief Govern
 or of this Province for the time being and to that end to list such
 and so many of the Inhabitants within the said County
 as you shall think fit and to appoint your under Officers
 out of them and them when and as often as you shall think
 Convenient to muster and train so that they may be in a readi
 ness as occasion shall require to attend such Commands as
 you shall from time to time receive from myself or his Lordships
 Lieut or chief Governor of this Province for the time being with
 fitting Arms and Ammunition for the purpose aforesaid to
 have and to hold the said Office ^{& Commands} till the Lord Proprietary
 or his heirs or his or their Lieutenant or chief Governor or
 Captain General for the time being shall signify his or their
 pleasure to the contrary and all persons whatsoever are
 hereby strictly Charged and Required to yield all due
 Obedience to you the said Captain Thomas Jones in all