

in this Case sheweth himself informed the roof and Curves  
 Liberty to the Superior and that he may have the benefit of  
 being the informant by his Excellency's Command

Charles Calvert Esq. Captain General and Chief Governour  
 of this Province of Maryland unto the right honorable Cecilius  
 Lord Baron of Brecknock Knight Lord and Proprietary of  
 the same to William Calvert of the County of Somerset in the  
 said Province your Justice according to the power to me by his  
 said Lordship committed and upon the special trust and  
 Confidence I have in your fidelity law inspection and Courage  
 and good conduct. I do hereby constitute Ordain and Appoint  
 you a Captain and Commander of a Troop of horse under me  
 in the said County of Somerset to be raised by you in Somerset  
 County as read of sufficient housekeepers that are owners of  
 Horses and that you in your judgment shall think fitting  
 persons to go upon any design and reason shall require and  
 the said Troop to muster exercise and train up in the art of war  
 and discipline military and in all things. I do hereby empower  
 you to do as any Captain of a Troop of horse may or of right ought  
 to do to the resistance of all enemies. Hypocrites of all Nations  
 instances insurrections and Rebellions whatso  
 ever according to your discretion and such Orders and directions  
 as from time to time you shall receive from me and to that end  
 to list such and so many of the housekeepers of the said County  
 as to you shall seem meet and them to train and muster as if  
 that they may be more ready to attend your Command with  
 fitting arms and Ammunition when occasion shall require  
 and further if need be. I do hereby Give full power and Authority  
 to you the said William Calvert and all persons under your  
 Command to destroy kill Burn and take all such Enemies  
 Indians or others that shall by any Treason insurrection or  
 murder of any of the Inhabitants of this Province by any