

# Council Booke begun the eighth of December 1671:

His Excellency Charles Calvert Esq; Cap: Generall and  
Chief Governour of Maryland.

Carilus Baltimore

for the Lieutenant  
Chief Governour  
and

absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and  
Baltimore Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To all to whom these presents shall come greeting  
Know ye that we in Consideration, of the Naturall love and affection which we have unto  
and of the singular Duty and faithfull Service, to us by our Most Dear and well beloved son  
Charles Calvert Esq; heretofore Done and performed, and hereafter to be done and performed  
This for the speciall Trust and Confidence, which were had in his great Prudence and  
conduct and fidelity of our said Dear sonne, have given granted And we doe by these  
presents give and Grant unto our said Dear sonne, the Office of Lieutenant Generall  
Chief Capitaine Chief Governour and Comander and Chief Admirall both by Sea  
and of our Province of Maryland in the parts of America And of all our Islands  
Territories and Dominions, whatsover in any of the parts of America, therunto belonging  
And of all and singular our Castles Forts Fortresses, fortifications Munitions Shippes  
and Navys in our said Province Islands Territories and Dominions aforesaid, And also the  
Custody and Chief Government and Comand of our said Province, Islands Territories and  
Dominions aforesaid, and of all and singular the Castles Forts Fortresses fortifications  
Munitions Shippes & Navys within our said Province, Islands Territories and Dominions  
aforesaid being and Remayning or to be and Remaine, and to us in any wise belonging or  
appertaining together with all and singular the Rights, Priviledges, Jurisdiction Commodities  
Advantages and Emoluments whatsoever, to the said Office and Government, or either of them  
any wise belonging or appertaining, This him the said Charles Calvert we doe make ordaine  
and constitute Lieutenant Generall, Chief Capitaine and Chief Admirall both by Sea and  
Land Chief Governour and Comander of our said Province Islands Territories and Dominions  
And of all the Castles Forts Navys Shippes plant and things aforesaid by these presents to  
have hold occupy Enjoy and Exercise the said Office of Lieutenant Generall Chief Capitaine  
and Chief Admirall Chief Governour and Chief Comander aforesaid with the appertaining  
unto our said Dear sonne Charles Calvert by himself or by his sufficient Deputy or  
Deputies by him in his absence to be appointed during our pleasure. And we doe likewise  
for the Consideration aforesaid, give and grant unto our said Dear sonne full power  
and authority during the tyme of his Exercise of the said Office aforesaid mentioned by him  
and his Capitaynes and Officers by him to be appointed, to Levy Muster and Swayne  
Sorts of men of what Condition or whatsover bound in our said Province and  
Dominions for the tyme being and mayning, And in case of Insurrection assaults or appere  
of any Enemy or Enemies Pyrate or Pyrates or other Robbers, to make warre and to  
pursue such Enemy or Enemies Pyrate or Robbers aswell by Sea at Land and  
and take them and bring to take to put them to death by the Law of War.