

Philip Calvert Esq our (Counsellor of our said Province, our Trusty and well beloved Councello  
 Richard Doughton Esq our Principall Secretary of our said Province, our Trusty and well-  
 beloved Councello to be Justice of our said Court for the holding of the pleas aforesaid and  
 for Determining of matters of Equity aforesaid, during our pleasure, willing and by Letters  
 patents assigning (constituting and appointing that our said Chief Justice and our said Justice  
 for any time or more of them of us or our sayd most Dear Sonne and our said Brother  
 Secretary or one of them to be our) shall be a sufficient Court for the Determining of the pleas  
 and matters of Equity aforesaid, we do hereby require of you and every of  
 you in and upon the Faith and Fidelity which you owe and in which you stand bound  
 and holden unto us firmly enjoying that in all things touching the Office and Offices  
 of Justice and Justice aforesaid and to the Conservation of us our Sonne and the  
 peace of our said Province you be fully and wholly obedient and assisting unto our  
 said Chief Justice and Justice respectively. Witness our self at London the eighteenth  
 day of February in the fourth Christian year of our Dominion over our said  
 Province of Maryland, and in the year of our Lord God One thousand six  
 hundred sixty and five thus written.

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**Instructions** order and Authority to be observed  
 and Executed by our most Dear Sonne Charles Calvert Esq our  
 Lieutenant General and Chief Governour of our Province of  
 Maryland, and of our Dominions Territories belonging.

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**Cerulus** absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and  
 Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Esq, to our most Dear Sonne Charles Calvert Esq our  
 Lieutenant General and Chief Governour of our Province of Maryland and of our  
 Dominions Territories belonging greeting. we do hereby will require appoint and  
 authorize you to observe perform and execute the several and respective orders  
 Instructions Directions and authorities hereafter mentioned in full manner  
 forme at the same and hereby directed and directed to be observed performed  
 executed that is to say -

First we will and require you so soon as conveniently you may to call and summon  
 a General Assembly within our said Province and to offer unto them such bills laws  
 or Acts as you shall receive from us by the hands of our Trusty and  
 well beloved Richard Doughton Esq our Principall Secretary of our said  
 Province under our Seal and in case the said Assembly shall be called and summoned  
 shall assent unto and approve the same, that then you give our publique assent  
 unto the same and cause the same to be published under our great Seal of our  
 said Province at Law and Acts.

Item that you summons by writs or otherwise all our Privy Councello to sit  
 in the upper house of the Assembly together with such persons not exceeding the  
 number of seven Gentlemen of our said Province to sit in our said upper house  
 of Assembly at meetings of the same together with our said Privy Councello as you  
 in your discretion shall think fit and that from time to time and at all times  
 hereafter so often as you shall think it necessary to call or summon any Gentlemen

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