

authority under our hand and seal, shall be sufficient upon the Taking of the oath to
 constitute our Governour of our said Province, and yet we do not intend either by Commission
 or any other way for the future to constitute any Governour of our said Province.
 Given under our hand and seal at Stometh the fiftenth day of February in the fourth
 year of our Dominion over our said Province, and in the year of our Lord
 God, according to the account now aforesaid in England, Our thousand six hundred and
 seventye seven.

more.

Instructions

orders and authority to be observed and executed by our most
 dear sonne Charles Calvert Esq^r our Governour and Chief Governour, and by our Councill
 of our Province of Maryland

Cecilus absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord
 Baron of Baltimore or to our most dear sonne Charles Calvert Esq^r our Governour, and to our
 dear Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r our Governour, and to our trusty and well beloved Richard
 Boughton Esq^r our Principall Secretary, and to the rest of our Councill of our said Province
 writing, Wee doe hereby will require appoynt and authorize you our said Governour and
 you our said Councill of our said Province of Maryland from time to time to observe and execute
 and execute our severall and respective orders Instructions Directions and authority
 hereafter mentioned in such manner and for such causes as are hereby ordered and directed
 to be observed performed and executed (that is to say)

first we will and require you and every of you that you doe most strictly and carefully
 observe and execute and cause to be observed kept and executed one certain Act of
 Assembly made in the nineteenth year of our Dominion Entituled an Act concerning
 Religion, and every clause Article and thing therein contained.

Item that you and every of you in your respective places and according to your
 respective powers doe your utmost for the preventing and suppressing of all and all
 manner of Heresies and Schismes and Rottenes, Riotous factions and rebellious assemblies
 and meetings within our said Province and Dominion, tending to the Disturbance of our
 peace and Government, or of the peace of our said Province.

Item that you and every of you in your respective places, and according to your
 respective powers take care to prevent the sale or delivery of any manner of Gunpowder
 muskets Carbines Pistols bowling peeces, swords weapons, Gunpowder shot
 Bullets or other Ammunition whatsoever to any manner of Indian or Indians
 whatsover, and strictly and severly to put in execution our cause to be put in
 execution all manner Lawes Acts and Ordinances for prevention of the same.

Item that you take into your strict and severly observation all Lawes and Acts
 already made, and to which we have given our assent touching and relating in any
 manner to any Trading dealing Traffique or Trucking with any manner of Indian
 whatsover, and strictly and severly to observe and execute the same and to cause and
 procure the same to be strictly and severly observed and executed and also carefully
 Diligently to observe and examine when and in what particular the said Lawes or
 any of them are defective, and to satisfy us your opinions and Judgements in relation
 to the same with your opinions how the same may be amended altered and corrected.

Item that you and every of you in your respective places and according to your
 respective powers doe performe and execute and cause to be done performed and executed
 speedy and equal Justice and Right to all manner of persons and particularly to all