

and exactly recorded in the Secretary's office in Maryland and a true
Copy thereof sent to his Majesty and kept as pt of the said Majesty's Records
till his Majesty after he hath received true particulars of the same shall give special
order therein. Given under his Majesty's hand at St James the 14th day
of December 1673.

Entered the 16th of March 1673. Robert Ridgely Clerk.

Baltimore.

Baltimore. We certify of to our other officers in Maryland and to all others whom it
may concern touching know you that we having special trust & confidence
in the wisdom & diligence & experience and fidelity of ~~Dr~~ Drusly and Dr. Andrew
William Calvert Esq have constituted appointed & ordained, and by these presents do
constitute appoint & ordain him the said William Calvert to be & Principall
Secretary of the said Province of Maryland, and to have all such privileges &
benefits as belongeth to a Principall Secretary thereof, And we do by these
presents appoint constitute and ordain the said William Calvert to be & Principall
officer and keeper of the acts and proceedings of us and of the Council thereof
for the time being and of and for the entering recording of all grants by
us or our heirs to be made of any lands or offices within the said Province
of Maryland. To have and to hold execute and enjoy the said office of Principall
Secretary together with the privileges & benefits aforesaid unto the said
William Calvert until we or our heirs shall signify our or their pleasure
to the contrary and no longer. Provided always that he take in open Court
in the said Province the oath of a Secretary thereof before he sit or act as
Secretary in the said Province to be likewise administered unto him by the said
Governour or any two of the Council thereof who are hereby respectively
empowered and required to administer the same unto him accordingly.
Provided also that he the said William Calvert shall from time to time
at all times permit and suffer our trusty well beloved kinsman John Darrell
gentle peaceably quietly to hold enjoy execute the place or office
of Clerk of Calvert County Court in the said Province of Maryland together
with the profits therein unto belonging according to the purport effect
and meaning of a Grant of the said office of Clerk of Calvert County Court
to the said John Darrell gent by Commission under our hand and great seal
at St James bearing date the fourth day of December in the 42th year of
our Dominion over the said Province of Maryland any thing therein contained
to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Given under our hand and great
seal at St James the fourth day of December in the 42th year of our
Dominion