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to find sureties for their good behaviour & appearance
at or then next Provinciall Court, so that they
may be proceeded ag^t according to Lawe & receive
condigne punishment for the same Given at our
City of St. Maries under & great seale of this our
said Province of Maryland the fourteenth day
of July in the fifth y^eare of o^r Dominion Anno 1681
Dom One thousand six hundred eighty & one

Philip Calvert

Baltimore

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^r of the Province of Maryland and
Heralon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Our trusty and well belov'd
Cousins Henry Darvall Esq^r and William Digges Esq^r Justices of
our Provinciall Court of this our Province of Maryland. Greeting:
Whereas for the due Administration of Justice It is most necessary
that there be a succession from the dead to the living, and that the wills
of all persons dying who in their life time do make wills may be
duly proved, and Letters of Administration of all persons dying
without wills may be granted to such persons who have by best right
to succeed therunto, that there may in that case be no failure of Justice
but that it may be duly Administered to all people within the
Province of Maryland. KNOW therefore that we trusting in your Ability
care and Integrity of you our Cousins to be our Judges or Commissary
Judges for probate of Wills and granting of Administrations within the
whole Province of Maryland aforesaid, and for all manner of Causes
relating to the probate of wills and granting of Administrations of the
goods and Chattels of all persons already deceased or hereafter
deceasing as to any Goods or Chattels which they have or shall have
within the Province of Maryland, And in all the Judiciall and
Emergencye hereunto belonging or hereupon arising, and in all
matters concerning the Exhibiting of the Jurors or Accou^{ts}
upon the making probate of any such Will or Wills or granting of
any Letters of Administration, and of all and every the rights and
appurtenances hereunto belonging at the suit or instance of any person
or persons having or pretending to have any Interest, and to proceed
and determine, judge, decree and adjudge the same, and every of them
and Administer right and Justice to all and every person therein
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