

Baltimore

In full
of the
D. p. of the
Common:

Benedict Leonard
Esq. of the
County of Baltimore

ALL Whosoever Love and Prop. of the Province of Maryland
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To all the Inhabitants
and people of Maryland, and all others to whom this present shall come
or any way concern. Whereas our present affairs do
require our stay in England for some months longer than we
intended, and that during our stay here, we have thought fit
and requisite to make some alterations in the Commission we
formerly granted to our Dear Son Benedict Leonard Calvert
Esq. **KNOW YE** therefore that we have given and granted
and by this present do give and grant unto our said Dear
Son the Office of Lieutenant Genl. Chief Captain Chief
Governor and Command. and Chief Admirall both by Sea &
Land of our Province of Maryland, and of all our Islands
Territories and Dominions whatsoever, And of all & singular
our Castles, Forts, Forts, Fortifications, Mincions, Shipy, and
Navies in our said Province, Islands, Territories & Dominions
aforesaid. And him the said Benedict Leonard Calvert we do
make Governor and constitute Lieutenant Genl. Chief Captain
and Chief Admirall both by Sea and Land, Chief Governor
and Command. of our said Province, Islands, Territories, & Dominions
and of all the Castles, Forts, Navies, Shipy, places, and things
aforesaid by this present. To HAVE NOW occupy Enjoy and
Exercise the said Office of Lieutenant Genl. Chief Captain, and
Chief Admirall, Chief Governor and Chief Command. as
aforesaid with the appurtenances unto our said Dear Son -
Benedict Leonard Calvert, by this Deputied in our absence by
us to be appointed. And we do likewise give and grant unto
our said Dear Son full power and authority during the
time of his having holding and Enjoying the said Office before
mentioned by this Deputied and Office by us to be appointed
to Levy Muster and train all sorts of men of suitable condition
and whatsoever born, in our said Province and Dominions for the
time being. And in case of Insurrections, Assaults
or approaching of any Enemy or Enemies, Pirates or Pirates, or
other Robbers, or make war, and to pursue such Enemy or Enemies,
Pirates or Robbers, as well by Sea as Land, and to vanquish
and take them, and bring for taken, to put them to death by the