

Thomas Calvert Esq Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Maryland
(Seal) (Signature) Baltimore

You will herewith receive my Dissents to the following Acts of Assembly to be published and entered on Record according to your forms viz

When Act at a Session of Assembly begun and held in Our Province of Maryland the twenty first Day of May, and ending the sixteenth Day of June in the sixteenth year of Our Dominion over the said Province Annoq Domini 1730, These Acts were passed, viz: An Act for ascertaining the form of the Oath of Judges or Justice; Also an Act to ascertain the fees of Practitioners of the Law within this Province, and to prevent Extractions Frauds and Abuses therein

W^{ch} on due Consideration had and taken of these Acts, have thought fit to dissent unto them; and do hereby declare the aforesaid Acts to be null, void, and of no Effect

GIVEN under Our hand and Seal at London this twenty ninth Day of January in the seventeenth year of Our Dominion Annoq Domini 1731

Additional Orders and Instructions Powers and Authorities to be Observed and pursued by Our Beloved Brother Benedict Leonard Calvert Our Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Maryland

(Seal) (Signature) Baltimore You will herewith receive my Answer to the Address of Our Assembly which you are to deliver to them as my Words at their next meeting

You shall suffer no Law to pass that introduces the Statutes of England in the Grose And You are not to suffer any Law to pass touching the Practitioners of the Law that is not consonant with some Law of England

You are likewise to publish and enter all these Instructions on Record according to your forms

GIVEN under Our hand and Seal at London this twenty ninth Day of January in the seventeenth year of Our Dominion Annoq Domini 1731

By His Lordships Command Cecil Calvert Ordered Proclamations issue publishing the said Dissents, and that the Dissents be delivered to the Clerk of the Secretaries Office to be recorded in the said Office

It is the Opinion of this Board that New Commissions issue to the severall County Courts of this Province in the usual Manner as before the