

Charles absolute Lord and propriety of the Provinces of Maryland Avalon and
Baron of Baltimore & to Josias Longgood Charles Hammond Moses Maccubbin
of Ann^o County Gent greeting We do hereby authorize and Impower you
or one of you to administer the Oaths appointed to be taken by act of
assembly of this province to the Government and also the Oath of Justice
to the within named W^m Loch and Robert Gordon And you the said
W^m Loch & Robert Gordon or one of you having taken the said Oaths do
hereby Empowered to administer the same to the said Josias Longgood
Charles Hammond and Moses Maccubbin And we will that you the said
several Commissioners having taken the several Oaths afo^r do severally
subscribe the Test and the Oath of Abjuration and for so doing this
shall be your sufficient warrant and Authority hereof full and whole
you have the same so done you are to certify the same under your hand
and Seals to us in our high Court of Chancery with all Cou^r Good
Witness Our Dear Brother Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq^r our Lieut^g
Gov^r & Chief Governour in and over our said province of Maryland
this 11th Day of January in the sixteenth year of Our Dominion
Anno: Dom: 1730

Benedict Leonard Calvert

John Duple Con^l
Seal of Maryland

The Commission of Gaol Delivery follows in these words viz^t
Maryland: Charles absolute Lord and propriety of the provinces of Maryland
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & our Trusty and well beloved
W^m Loch Esq^r, Josias Longgood, Charles Hammond, Moses Maccubbin &
Robert Gordon Gentlemen greeting Know ye that we have constituted
you or three of you (whereof one of you the afo^r William Loch, Josias
Longgood or Charles Hammond we will to be one) Our Justices to deliver
the Gaol of our County of Ann^o for this Term of the prisoners therein being
And therefore we Command you that at certain days which you or three of
you (of whom we will one of you the said William Loch, Josias Longgood
or Charles Hammond to be one) shall appoint you take care meet at the
City of Annapolis in the County afo^r to deliver that Gaol doing therein
what to Justice appertains according to the directions of the Acts of assembly
of this province so far forth as they provide where they are silent
according to the reasonable Customs of England and the Laws & Statutes
now in force or shall hereafter be enacted agreeable to the usage
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