

“ said Provinces, as you with the Advice and Consent aforesaid shall think
 “ Fit and Expedient; Provided such Laws to be Made and Enacted, be
 “ not Repugnant to the Laws of *Great Britain*, nor Destructive or In-
 “ vading of the Prerogative Royal granted to the Lord Proprietary of the
 “ said Provinces; All which Laws you are hereby required to Transmit
 “ to us for our Confirmation or Disallowance of them. *And we do fur-*
 “ *ther* by these Presents Grant full Power and Authority to our said
 “ Trusty and Well-beloved A. B. to Exercise, Execute, and put in Prac-
 “ tice, all and every other Power or Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities
 “ whatsoever, Granted in and by the Letters Patents of his Majesty King
 “ *Charles* the First, of Blessed Memory, unto our Noble Ancestor *Cæcilius*
 “ *Calvert*, Baron of *Baltimore*, his Heirs and Assigns, in as ample a
 “ manner as if we were there Personally Present: *And* generally to do,
 “ execute and perform all manner of Matters and Things necessary for
 “ the good Order, Government, Administration and Execution of Justice,
 “ the Maintenance of our just Rights and Prerogatives, and for the De-
 “ fence, Peace and Preservation of our said Provinces and the Inhabitants
 “ thereof: *To Have and to Hold* the said Offices, Stations and Powers,
 “ with singular the Rights, Emoluments and Privileges thereunto belong-
 “ ing or appurtenant, during our Pleasure; Observing nevertheless, and
 “ Performing such Orders and Instructions, as we from Time to Time shall
 “ send to you our said Trusty and Well-beloved A. B. Provided always,
 “ that nothing herein before contained, shall be deemed, construed or taken
 “ to extend, or give any Power and Authority to you the said A. B. to do,
 “ suffer, acquiesce, or agree to any thing by Means or Reasons whereof,
 “ either We, or our Heirs, may be Impeached, Hurt or Prejudiced in
 “ our Royalties, Jurisdictions, Rights, Titles, Property or Interest, of,
 “ in or to, our said Provinces, or any Part thereof, any Thing herein
 “ before contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. *And*
 “ *Lastly*, We do by these Presents Revoke, Repeal and make Void all
 “ former Commission or Commissions formerly Given or Granted to any
 “ Person whatsoever, strictly Commanding and Requiring all Persons of
 “ what Degree or Condition whatsoever, to pay ready and due Respect,
 “ Submission and Obedience to our said Trusty and Well-beloved
 “ A. B. Esq; as they will Answer the Contrary at their utmost Peril.
 “ *Given* at the City of *Annapolis* this 27th day of *June*, in the Nine-
 “ teenth Year of our Dominion. *Annoq; Domini* 1733.

‘ Your Committee most humbly observe, that if his Lordship had ever
 ‘ to clear a Right, by Virtue of the said Law, to the aforesaid Duty, yet
 ‘ he has not made the Application thereof which was originally Intended
 ‘ by the Legislators, *to wit*, for the Payment of his Lordship’s Council,
 ‘ finding and supplying a Magazine for the Defence of this Province,
 ‘ and other the Necessary Charges of the Government, but that his Ma-
 ‘ jesty’s Subjects in this Province have been otherwise burthened with and
 ‘ obliged to pay the same.

‘ Your Committee humbly further observe, that by what Acts appear
 ‘ to them at all Times made, for the Support of his Lordship’s Governor,
 ‘ Government, and contingent Charges thereof, that the same has been
 ‘ joined