

dence, Conduct and Fidelity, *Have* Nominated, Constituted and Ap-
 pointed, and with the Approbation of his most Sacred Majesty King
George the Second, *Do* by these Presents Nominate, Constitute and
 Appoint you our said Trusty and Well-beloved A. B. Esq; Lieutenant
 General and Chief Governor of our said Provinces of *Maryland* and *A-*
valon in *America*, and also Commander in Chief both by Sea and Land,
 of all the Forces raised or to be raised within the Limits of our said Pro-
 vinces, or the Islands, Territories and Dominions thereunto belonging,
 and over all such Forces to Appoint proper Officers, and them to move
 and displace at your Will and Pleasure: And further, we do by these
 Presents Impower and Authorize you our said Trusty and Well-beloved
 A. B. to Call and Summon any General Assembly or Assemblies, and
 them to Prorogue or Dissolve at your own Will and Pleasure: And
 likewise in our Name, but with the Advice and Consent of our Council,
 and the Delegates of the Freemen in the said Provinces, in Assembly
 Convened, to Make and Enact such Laws as you and they shall think
 Convenient, for the good Government of our said Provinces, as likewise
 to Repeal or Alter any Law or Laws whatsoever already Enacted in the
 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 appertaining, 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,
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