

Instructions from the Right Hon^{ble} Cecilius Lord and
Proprietary of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore

To his Dear son Charles Calvert his Lordships
Lieuten^t of the Province of Maryland and in his absence to his
Deputy or Deputys for the Government of the said Province.

1st His Lordship does hereby Authorize and require him to
admit his Lpp^s Dear Nephew William Calvert Esq^r and
his Lordships well beloved Samuel Chow of Herrington in
the County of Ann Arundell in the said Province of Maryland Esq^r
to be of his Lpp^s Council and Justices of his Provincial Court
in the said Province provided that they take the Oath belon-
ging to the said Offices in open Court before they enter into the said
Employments which Oath his Lordship does hereby require
his said Lieuten^t or his said Deputy or Deputys to cause to be
administred unto them and his Lpp^s further pleasure is that
his said Dear Nephew William Calvert do take his place in
the Provincial Court and Council next to the Chancellor.

2nd That according to his Lordships former directions no
Land be Granted hereafter from his Lordship in his said Province
for a less Rent than two Shillings Sterling yearly for every fifty
Acres and that Special care be taken that the Surveyor General
do speedily set out Ten Thousand Acres of the best Land
up the shores of Potomack River for his Lpp^s use and
also that no Incroachments be made by other persons upon
any Lands already reserved or that shall hereafter be --
reserved for his Lordship as also that no Land whatsoever
formerly Granted and since Escheated or forfeited to his Lpp^s
be Granted away upon Rights of Plantation or otherwise with-
out special Warrant under his Lordships hand and seal.

3^d That you use all possible means possible to procure
that some persons be seated upon the Sea Board side on
the Eastern shore and on Delaware Bay within the
[Negroes]