of the 1st May (209) further to
of ye sd Ord: we shoyuld not, And further to
Represent unto ye kings Ma:ty Sr William Berkeley ye
undue proceedings of ye Assembly of Virg:a who
vnd:take, to take cognizance of things Relating both
to ye Government of ye people thereof wherein his Ma:ty of
happy Memory by ye Charter hath by expresse words
exempted both ye Government of ye people thereof from ye
Government of Virg:a made both it & them depend
only of ye Crowne of England & to desire of him
ye sd Sr Wm Berkeley to take care for ye future yt
ye assembly medling with things relating to our Royal
Prerogative, be no cause of future differences between
us which we in our Assembly on our part shall
Industriously avoid Wherefore I desire yt ye sd
Philip Calvert may be Credited & be heard
promising to Ratify & confirme & approve whatsoe-
ever shall be done by him according to this my
Commission as if it were done by my selfe Given at
St Mary's vnd: my hand & ye Lesser Seal of this
Province of Maryland this 2d Day of June
1684.

Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c
To our Trusty and welbeloved William Evans Esqr Wee Com-
manding that Armes without the knowledge & the pleasure of
them are humbly and having an especiall care of the
Safety and preservation of this our province of Maryland
have thought fitt and necessary that the Inhabitants
thereof should be from time to time exercised and trained
in the use of armes that if occasion should require
they may be the more Ready and able to defend
as well themselves as us and our Rights share