

and offending their and our Enemies And was having  
 good experience of your knowledge and great Ability  
 in Marshall affaires and of your great fidelity unto  
 us in that occasion of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~rebellion~~ <sup>rebellion</sup> and Rebellion in our  
 said province which was begun here by that notorious  
 Villaine Richard Jugle and his Complices against our  
 Governour Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> whereas then  
 our Lieutenant generall of the same and thow in  
 us and our undoubted Rights and Title here where  
 in and in diverse other parts by us as well at the  
 late fight of Stone Trundle under our Lieutenant  
 Captaine William Stone whereas as in the late Mutiny  
 and Sedition raised against us and our undoubted Rights  
 by Josias Bondall and his Complices you have manifested  
 unto us and our Colony how such singular fidelity, courage  
 Wisdom, Industry and Fidelity as wonder you worthy  
 and Capable of the Trust hereby intended by us to be  
 reposed in you Wherefore we do desire by these  
 presents Constitute ordaine and appoint you to be our  
 Master Master generall of this our province of Mary  
 land To have and to hold the said office  
 of Master Master generall with all ample goods, values  
 Rogards, profits, Commodities, Immunities and privileges  
 as any Master Master generall of our said province  
 hath or ought to have had in regard of his said office  
 or as any Master Master generall in Virginia of  
 Right now hath or ought to have or enjoy by virtue  
 of his said office he we or our heirs shall signify  
 the contrary under our hand and Seals Given at  
 St Marys under the great Seals of our said province