

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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