

Liber F. of the Enemy, or, Suppression of Mutinies and Insolencies, as our s^d Lieutenant Shall think most Commodious for the preservation of our Said Province, And to doe all Such things as doe belong or appertain, to the Office of a Generall, Admirall, Captain or Commander To have hold Execute and Administer the Same with Such power and Authority as any other, Lieutenant, Governor General Admiral, Captain and Commander, of any other Province may might or ought, by the Law of Arms to doe, untill we Shall Signifie our pleasure to the Contrary And therefore We doe hereby further Ordain and Command All Captains and Soldiers, as well by Sea as by Land whome it may concern, and all Such as are and Shall of our Councill, within our Said Province, All our Officers Receivers, Bailiffs, Marshalls, Magistrates, Gentlemen, and all other Inhabitants of our Said Province, of what quality or Condition Soever, That they and every of them doe acknowledge the Said Leonard Calvert in the quality of Lieutenant General, Admiral, Chief Captain and Commander, of all our fforesaid Province and the Islands and members of the Same, And doe honour respect and obey him as they ought to doe, upon pain of Such punishment to be inflicted upon them and every of

p. 10 them, as Such a high contempt shall deserve And to the end that no man there Shall pretend Ignorance, We doe Command this our Ordinance to be proclaimed and published within our Said Province, at the places accustomed to proclaim and publish our Edicts or Ordinances, Commanding him our Said Lieutenant to proceed with rigour against all Contemners and Neglecters of the Same, according to the Order of punishment before menconed without favour or

And We doe further by these p^sents make constitute and Ordain and Establish the Said Leonard Calvert to be our Chancellor, Chief Justice, and Chief Magistrate within our Said Province, untill We or our heirs Shall Signifie the Contrary under our hand and Seal, and from time to time to appoint and Constitute Officers and Ministers, for the preservation of the peace, Administracon and Execucon of Justice, and for doeing and Executing of all other things whatsoever, w^{ch} belong to the Establishing and Govern of a good and happy Co^monwealth within our Said Province, And We doe further give and Grant to him our Said Lieutenant, Chancellor, Chief Justice, and Chief Magistrate, full and absolute power and Authority to Assemble the ffreemen of our Said Province or their Deputies, at S^t Maries within our Said Province upon the five and twentieth day of January next ensueing the date hereof, and then and there to Signifie to them that We doe dissassent unto all the Laws by them heretofore or at any time made within our Said Province, as We doe hereby declare