

Administer Right and Justice to all & eu'y pson therein, Lib. R. R.  
According to the Lawes in such cases, and according to the  
vsage and Customes of the said Province, And, wee doe  
also hereby Graunt unto you all other powers & Priveledges  
Rights and Jurisdictions Lawfully belonging to a Court for  
makinge Probate of wills or graunting of Letters of Adminis-  
tracōn as aforesd. and all due & Just ffees, Proffits, & Emolu-  
ments belonging to a Judge of such a Court as shall be  
Agreed by & settled by our Leivten<sup>t</sup> and Councell in our said  
Province. Saveing to all & eu'y person & persons that shall  
Consider themselves agreived their Lawfull Appeales to us,  
or in our Absence to our Leivetenant of the said Province for  
the tyme beeing or such other person or persons as we or our  
said Leivetenant shall Appoint to heare & Determine the  
same, To have hold Excercise and Enjoy the said office of  
Judge & Comissary Gen<sup>ll</sup> afforesaid in our said Province unto  
you our said Brother And so to Remayne and Continue Doe p. 18  
and Exercise all and singuler the premisses till wee shall sig-  
nifie our Will and pleasure to the Contrary. Given under  
hand and Greater Seale at Armes the Twentieth of November  
in the XXXXI<sup>th</sup> yeare of our Dom̄ion over our said Province  
of Maryland Annoq Dom 1672

By his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Com̄and Charles Playdell

On the back side of the foregoing Com̄ission was Endorsed  
as ffolloweth.

Memorand The Oath of Cheife Judge for Probate of  
wills & granting Letters of Administration was this 24<sup>th</sup> of  
Aprill 1673 Taken by Phillip Calvert esq<sup>r</sup> Chancell<sup>r</sup> of this  
Province before me & is as followes

Charles Calvert

I Phillip Calvert will truely and faithfully Execute the office  
& place of the Judge or Comissary Generall for the proveing  
of wills & graunting of Administrations, and in all other mat-  
ters & causes incident and Dependent thereunto and will  
Administer Justice Equally to all partyes without any parti-  
allity according to the best of my skill & Judgem<sup>t</sup> soe God  
Almighty helpe me and the holly Contents of that Booke.

You are upon Receipt hereof to Deliver unto the Chancell<sup>r</sup>  
all such Records Papers & wryteings as any wayes Concerne  
& Relate to the Probate of wills and graunting of Adminis-  
tracōns, and also to take a List of what Records and other  
wrytings you shall Deliver, with the Chancell<sup>rs</sup> Receipt, under  
the same, for all which this shalbe your sufficient order. from  
under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1673

Charles Calvert