

Aydeing unto him the said Baker Brooke & his Deputy or Deputyes in the Execucōn of the aforesaid Office from tyme to tyme as Occasion shall require & becometh them to doe Given under our hand & great Seale of our said Province of Maryland this tenth day of Aprill in the first yeare of our Dominion over our said Province Annoq Dmi One Thousand six hundred Seaventy six. Lib. R. R.

April the 4<sup>th</sup> 1676

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Then was the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Sworne Chancelour of this province before his L<sup>opp</sup> the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> sworne Principall Secretary and Notary Publiq of this Province

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> sworne One of his L<sup>opps</sup> justices of the Provinciaall Court and of his L<sup>opps</sup> Council.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> sworne One of his L<sup>opps</sup> justices of the Provinciaall Court and of his L<sup>opps</sup> Council.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> sworne judge in Testamentary buisnesse according to the forme of the Oath following viz :

That he will truly and faithfully execute the Office & place of the judge or Comissary Generall for the proveing of wills & granting of administrations and in all other matters and causes incident and dependant thereunto And will administer justice equally to all parties without any partiality according to the best of his Skill & judgm<sup>t</sup>. So God Almighty help him & the holy contents of that booke.

April the 5<sup>th</sup> 1676.

Then was the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Baker Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jesse Wharton Esq<sup>r</sup> and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup> sworne of his L<sup>opps</sup> Council and justices of the Provinciaall Court before his Lordshipp.

[Commission to William Calvert.]

Ch: Baltemore:

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baltemore &c To all Our Officers in Our said province of Maryland and all others whom these presents may concerne Greeting Know yee that wee reposeing especiall trust and confidence in the wisdome diligence experience and fidelity of Our trusty and Deare Cousin William Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> have constituted appointed and Ordained and by these p<sup>r</sup>sents doe constitute appoint and Ordaine him the said W<sup>m</sup> Calvert to be Our Principall Secry