

vert Esq^r his Brother the first person of his Lordship's Privie Lib. M.
Council of State within this Province, which being Read is
Order'd to be Entred and is as follows Viz.

C Baltemore Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of
the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Bal-
timore &c To our Dearly beloved Brother Edward Henry
Calvert Esq^r Greeting Know you that we Reposeing special
Trust and Confidence in your Wisdom and Diligence have
Assigned and Appointed you to be of our Privie Council
of State within our said Province of Maryland And We
do hereby give unto you full Power and Authority
from time to time and at all times untill We or
our heirs shall Signifie our or their Pleasures to the
Contrary, to Assemble and meet with our Governour
of the said Province of Maryland and the other Members
of our said Council for the time being when and where he our
said Governour shall from time to time Direct and Appoint,
to treat Consult Deliberate and Advise of all Matters Causes
and Things which shall be Discovered or brought before you
and the rest of our said Council, as well Concerning the Quiet
Government and regulateing of the people there, as for the
Good and Safety of our Said Province of Maryland. And
for the better and more peaceable Government of our said
Province of Maryland we do hereby Appoint you a Justice or
Commissioner for Conversation of the Peace of our said Pro-
vince with full power and Authority to do and Execute all
and every Act and Acts Thing and Things incident and belong-
ing thereto which any other Person of our said Council hath
or ought to have Exercise or Enjoy as one of our said Coun-
cil, Iustice or Commissioner as aforesaid And Lastly Our
Will and pleasure is that you our said Brother Edward Henry
Calvert shall be the first person of our Said Council, and you
are hereby Authorized and Appointed to take have and hold
the first and Chief place therein. Provided you our said
Brother (before you take upon you the Execution of any p. 9
Powers and Authorities hereby granted) Do take the Sever-
all Oaths, and Act and do all and Every matter and Thing
requisite and Necessary thereto, or which any other Person of
our Said Council hath or Ought to have taken and done To
which all and Every Person and Persons of our said Province
are hereby required to pay Due and ready Obedience as they
will Answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given under our
hand and Greater Seal at Arms the nineteenth day of June in
the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King
George the 2^d and in the fourteenth year of our Dominion
over the said Province. Annoq Dni 1728 [Seale]