

Liber A.  
p. 223By the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Grāll of Mary-Land.

Locus + Sigilli Whereas a Proclamaōn was sent up to the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of the Ile of Kent (bearing date att S<sup>t</sup> maries ii<sup>th</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup>) to suspend & reuoake all power & authority of Command uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Ile of Kent from Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan Com<sup>der</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Iland. Wherein also the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Ile were acquitted & discharged from their Obedience dew unto him, by uertue of his Command, untill they should bee thereunto againe requyred by speciall Commis<sup>n</sup> from the Gou<sup>r</sup> of this prouince for the time being. W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Proclamaōn as I am gyuen to understand hath beene published according to my order vppon the s<sup>d</sup> Iland. And now since finding it needfull & conuenient to continue the s<sup>d</sup> suspension no longer uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Iland. I doe hereby giue notice to all p<sup>r</sup>sons whom it may concerne, That I doe againe nominate & appoynt him the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan to bee cheife Cap<sup>t</sup> & Com<sup>der</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Ile of Kent, under mee his L<sup>ps</sup> Gou<sup>r</sup>. And to exercise all power & authority uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Iland according to his former Commis<sup>n</sup> graunted unto him from Leonard Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> late Gou<sup>r</sup> bearing date att Kent 18<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1647<sup>o</sup>. And doe againe hereby requyre the Obedience of all poeple, uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Iland to the Command of him the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, as fully & absolutely, as if noe such reuocāōn or suspension had bene made of his Command as afore. And further, for speciall reasons me thereunto mouing, I doe hereby suspend all power & authority from all the Assistants or Commis<sup>rs</sup> ioyned w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan in the fores<sup>d</sup> Commis<sup>n</sup> (M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conner only excepted) & in their roomes doe constitute & appoynt, M<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Browne to bee Assistant or Commis<sup>r</sup> Authorizing them the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conner, & M<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Browne to heare & determine all Causes uppon the s<sup>d</sup> Iland according to the Commis<sup>n</sup> afore mentioned. Requyring all the Inhab<sup>ts</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> to acknowledge & obey the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan, M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Conner, & M<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Browne in the seuerall commands & authorities thereby committed to them, as they will answere the contrary att their perills. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> maries this ii<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1648.

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