

desire it, and to their heirs ten acres of Land within the platts assigned or to be assigned for the Town and ffields of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, for every person that any of the Said Adventurors transported or brought into Maryland, according to their Conditions first published, and five acres of Land, to every other Adventuror for every other person which he hath or Shall transport thither Since that time of the first plantation untill the thirtieth day of August which Shall be in the year of our Lord 1638, And for Soe doeing this Shall be your warrant Given under my hand and Seal at Warder-castle in the Realm of England, the 29<sup>th</sup> August 1636 Liber F.

Signed Cecillus Baltemore

To my Dear brother M<sup>r</sup> Leonard Calvert Esq  
my Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>al of the Province of Marland

[Commission to Governor Leonard Calvert and Council.]

Cæcilius by the Grant and Donation of our Sovereign Lord Charles, by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith etc. Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province and Country of Maryland in the parts of America. Lord Baron of Baltimore etc To all and Singular persons to whome this present writeing Shall come Greeting, Know ye that Wee takeing into our Serious Consideraçon the necessity of makeing a Governor appointing a Council and other Officers and Establishing of Laws proper and convenient for preservation of the peace and Support of the Common Weale of our Province of Maryland, and likewise calling to mind the faithfull and Laudable Service done by our Dear Brother Leonard Calvert Esq. as well in the Adventure of his person in the first discent and Settleing our Colony there as in the Ordering and Advanceing the Same by his personal residence within the Same our Said Province, wherein he hath manifested to the Satisfaction of ourself and of our Colony there, Such wisdom, ffidelity, Industry, and other virtues, as Render him Capable and worthy of Trust hereby by us intended to be reposed in him, And for divers others good causes and consideraçons us thereunto especially moveing, Have nominated constituted Ordained Authorised and Established, And by these presents Doe nominate constitute Ordain Authorise and Establish the Said Leonard Calvert in the Absence of us and our heirs our Lieutenant Generall, Admirall, Chief Captain and Commander As well by Sea as Land of our Said Province of Maryland and the Islands to the Same belonging, And Doe by these presents give unto him the Chief Commandment and absolute Authority above and in all matters of warfare by Sea and Land, to execute and Administer the Same to the Resistance p. 8  
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