

Maryland ss:

At a Sessions of Assembly begun and Held at the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland on Tuesday the 20th Day of February in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George &c^a and in the Seventh year of his Lordship's Dominion &c^a Annoq Dom 1721

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Present

His Honour the Governour

The Honble	{	Col W ^m Holland		Col M. Tilg. Ward
		Col Sam ^l Young		James Bowles Esq ^r
		Col Rich ^d Tilghman		John Rousby Esq ^r
Members of the Upper House				

Samuel Skippon of the City of Annapolis Clerk produces a Commission from his Honour the Governour authorizing him to be Clerk to his Lordship's Council within this Province, which Commission is as follows Viz.

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To our Trusty and well Beloved Samuel Skippon of the City of Annapolis in our Province of Maryland Clk Greeting Forasmuch as we do repose Special Trust and Confidence in your Integrity, Fidelity, Cunning and Skill in Clerkship, we have thought fit and do by these Presents give and Grant unto you the said Samuel Skippon the office of Clerk to our Governour and Council of Maryland; hereby appointing authorizing & empowering you to have hold, and Exercise use and enjoy the said Office and to take and receive to your own proper use and Behoof as well the Salary usually allowed as also all and Singular other the Rights, Profits Benefits Perquisites and Advantages thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, in as Ample manner as any of the Clerks to our said Governor and Council of Maryland used; to have hold exercise, receive and enjoy the same for and during our good Will and Pleasure Witness our Trusty and Well-Beloved Charles Calvert Esq^r our Captain General and Governour in Chief of our said Province and Territory of Maryland this 23^d Day of December in the 6th year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini 1721

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Charles Calvert

The
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Seal of
Maryland