His Excellency Charles Calvert Esq.
Capt Genl and Govr in Chief of the Province of
Maryland by Commission under his hand and his
Lordship the R. Honble the Lord Proprys Greater
Seal at Arms Given at the City of Annapolis
this first Day of September 1721 Constitutes
Ordaines Constitutes and Appoints William Holland
Esq to the Office of Commissary Genl as followeth
Viz

Maryland ss:

Charles Absolute Lord and Propry
of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord
Baron of Baltimore &c To William Holland of
Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland Esq
Greeting Whereas for the due Administration of
Justice it is most Expedient that there be a
Succession from the Dead to the Living and that the
Wills of all Persons Deviseing or Bequeathing any
Reale or Personall Estates may be duely Proved and
Letters of Administration of the Estates of all Persons
Dying Intestate may be Granted to such who have
Right thereunto Therefore to the End there may be
no failure of Justice therein but that it may be
duely administred within this Province to all
Persons whatsoever Concerned Know Ye that We
very much relying and Confideing in the Knowledge
Charles Calvert Care Integrity and Ability of you the said William Holland
have and do by those Presents Commissionate Ordaine &
Appoint you the said William Holland to be our
Commissary Genl and Chief Judge for Probat of Wills
and Granting Administrations within this Provinc
and in all the Incidents and Emergencies thereunto
belonging or thereupon Arising as well in taking
the Probats of all such Wills and granting Letters of
Administration as also in receiving Examining &
Passing all Inventories and Accounts whatsoever
before you to be Exhibited and at the Suite or Instance
of any Persons having or Pretending to have any
Interest in any Deceased Estate within this Provinc
to Proceed Adjudge Sentence and Decree the same
and every of them And Administer right and
Justice to all Persons therein Concerned according to
the known Laws and Customes of this our Province
and where those are Silent According to the Laws
Usages

Usages and Customes of his Realm of Great Brittain
And Further we do grant unto You the said William
Holland to Exercise all Powers Rights Jurisdictions
and Priviledges Lawfully belonging to a Court for Tation
the Probat of Wills and granting Administrations as
aforesaid Saveing to all and every such Person and
Persons that shall Conceive themselves Agrieved
by any Definitive Sentence by you given & to be
given their Lawfull right of Appealeing to us
or our Capt Genl or Governour in Chief within the
Province of Maryland for the time being or such
other Person or Persons as We or they shall appoint
to hear and Determine the same To have hold
Exercise Execute and Enjoy the said Office of Chief
Judge and Commissary Genl and Commissioner in the
for Probat of Wills &c within this our Province
as aforesaid unto you the said William Holland Esq
and to take and receive to your Own Proper Use and
behoof all such Just and Usuall Fees as now are
or shall be Settled by the Laws of this Province
aforesaid and Generally to Act do perform and
Execute all and Singular the Powers & Jurisditions
to you hereby Granted and undetermined by Thomas
Bordley Esq our Late Commissary Genl until such
time as we shall Signifie our Will and pleasure to
the Contrary Given at the City of Annapolis
under our Greater Seal at Arms this first day of
September in the Seventh Year of the Reigne of
our Sovr Lord King George &c and in the Year
Year of our Dom &c Annoq Dom 1721
Witness our Trusty and well beloved
Charles Calvert Esq Capt Genl and Govr
in Chief in and over our said Province of
Maryland

On the back of the aforegoing
Commission was thus Endorsed Viz

Memorandum

That on this Nineteenth Day of
September Annoq Dom 1721 came before the
Charles Calvert Esq Capt Genl and Govr
in Chief in and over this Province of Maryland
the within mentioned William Holland and took
the severall Oaths appointed to be taken by Act
of Assembly of this Province, and also an Oath for

his Lordships great Seal