

and Lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County aforesaid of all manner of felonies withcraft  
 inchantments forgeries Magist<sup>r</sup> Arts Trespass<sup>s</sup> forstallings ingrossings & exortions  
 whatsoever and of all and singular other offences and offences of w<sup>th</sup> Justice of  
 the peace in England may or ought lawfully to enquire by whomsoever or wherfor  
 done or perpetrated or which hereafter shall happen to be done or perpetrated in y<sup>e</sup> Countie  
 aforesaid against the Lawes & orders of o<sup>r</sup> said Province Provided you provide not in any  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Cases aforesaid to take life or member but treat in every such case you send the  
 Prisoners with their indictments and the whole matter depending before you to  
 y<sup>e</sup> next Pro<sup>o</sup> Court to be holden for o<sup>r</sup> said Province wherfor ever & wherfor ever to be holden  
 there to be tryed And further we doe hereby authorize you to issue writts process amoy  
 and attachments to hold plea of oyer and terminer and after Judgment execution to be  
 in all causes Civill wherfor in actions real or personal according to the Lawes orders  
 and reasonable Customes made & used in o<sup>r</sup> said Province of Maryland in w<sup>th</sup> causes Civill  
 soe to be tryed we doe constitute ordyne & appointe you to be Judges as aforesaid w<sup>th</sup>  
 some one of o<sup>r</sup> Councill be then in point and therefore we commaund you y<sup>e</sup> diligent  
 Justice the keeping of the Peace Lawes and orders and all & singular other the premises  
 at the same dayes appointed according to the assembly in that case provided and such  
 place w<sup>th</sup> or any five or more of you as aforesaid shall in that behalf appointe y<sup>e</sup> same  
 inquire upon the premises and performed & full the same in forme aforesaid doo  
 therein w<sup>th</sup> to Justice appertaining according to the Lawes orders & reasonable Customes  
 of o<sup>r</sup> said Province saving to us the Advantages and other things therof to us belonge  
 And we therefore commaund the Sheriff of the sd County of Somerset by vertue of this  
 presents that at the dayes & places aforesaid with you or any furr five or more  
 you as aforesaid such & so many good and Lawfull men of yo<sup>r</sup> County by  
 whom the truth in the premises may be the better knowne and enquired of and furr  
 you shall cause to be brought before you at the dayes & places the w<sup>th</sup> process process  
 and indictm<sup>ts</sup> to your said Court and Jurisdiction belonging that the same may be  
 tryed and by due Course determined as aforesaid Given at o<sup>r</sup> Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Maries und  
 the great seale of o<sup>r</sup> said Province of Maryland this thirtys day of September in the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 year of our Dominion of Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1637

Commission for Tryall of Causes

Charles absolute Lord & Prop<sup>r</sup> of the Province of Maryland &c. Lord Baron of  
 Baltimore &c. Coll<sup>o</sup> William Colbourne Capt<sup>o</sup> David Brown Capt<sup>o</sup> John Winder  
 m<sup>r</sup> William Breton m<sup>r</sup> Robert King m<sup>r</sup> James Jassill m<sup>r</sup> Roger Wollend m<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Newbold m<sup>r</sup> James Round Capt<sup>o</sup> Stephen Luffe m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Howard m<sup>r</sup>  
 Samuel Hopkint m<sup>r</sup> Edward Day m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Jones and m<sup>r</sup> William Jones of y<sup>e</sup>  
 County of Somerset gent<sup>l</sup> Greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God Everlasting Know yee that we  
 Considering with o<sup>r</sup> selves that as o<sup>r</sup> Province depends wholly upon Trade and tra  
 avee knowe not as yett moneye come among the People here inhabiting to carry on  
 Trade soe that the plant<sup>ers</sup> and m<sup>er</sup>chants are forced to make many debts which causes  
 many suites at Lawe as alsoe speedy Justice may be done betwene parties & parties  
 we have assigned you the said Coll<sup>o</sup> William Colbourne Capt<sup>o</sup> David Brown  
 Capt<sup>o</sup> John Winder m<sup>r</sup> William Breton m<sup>r</sup> Robert King m<sup>r</sup> James Jassill m<sup>r</sup> Roger  
 Wollend m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Newbold m<sup>r</sup> James Round Capt<sup>o</sup> Stephen Luffe m<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>und</sup>  
 Howard m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hopkint m<sup>r</sup> Edward Day m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Jones & m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>illiam</sup> Jones  
 or any five or more of you wherof you the said Coll<sup>o</sup> William Colbourne Capt<sup>o</sup> David