

Being there in that which to Justice Appertaineth according to the Lawes
 and reasonable Customs of our s^d Countie: Having to vs the A
 Appointments and other things to vs belonging: And therefore we do command
 your Sheriff of your s^d County of Kent: By vertue of these presents
 that all the Dues of our s^d Countie you or any such Sheriff or more of
 you as afores^d shall make known to him to give his Attendance on you
 And if need require to send to some before you: or any such Sheriff or
 more of you as afores^d: Such as so many Good and Lawfull men of your
 Countie: by whom the Truth in the premises may the better be knowne
 enquired of: And further yo shall cause to be brought before you
 at the s^d Dais and Places the Writts Certificates Proffes and Inoiments
 to y^e Court and Jurisdiction Belonging that y^e same may be Inspected
 and by the said Courts Determined as afores^d: Given at our City
 of S^t Maries under the Great Seale of our Countie of Mayne the
 y^e sixth Day of December in y^e second year of our Dominion Anno
 Domini 1676 = = = = =
 Vera Copie Teste Benja Randall Clerk = = = = =

Charles Absolute Lord Proprietary of y^e Countie of Maryland
 & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore: To our Trusty & well beloved
 Joseph Wickes James Riggold Esq: Greeting whereas we have lab
 ly by our Commission under our Great Seale of our Countie nomin
 Constitution is appointed: you the s^d Joseph Wickes and James
 Riggold as the severall persons in y^e s^d Commission named: To
 be Commissioners & Justices for y^e keeping of the Peace in and
 for our Countie of Kent with full Power and Authority to
 keep our Countie Courts there at such Dais and times as by y^e
 Lawes in that Case made is provided: Now know that we
 Hoping great Trust and Confidence in y^e Abilities and pruden
 tiall Accomplishments have Assigned yo^u by vertue of these
 presents Doe give unto yo^u full Power & Authority yo^u the s^d
 James Riggold having first taken the Oath of Allegiance
 and Justice of y^e Court of our s^d Countie upon the holy Evangel
 which oath we doe Impower and authorize yo^u Joseph Wickes