

vince, and as such are to be reputed & proceeded against by all persons. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1642  
Liber P. R.  
Leonard Calvert

Sheriff's Patent Cecilius Lord & Proprietary of Maryland &c. p. 28  
To all persons &c. Know ye that wee reposing especiall trust in the faithfulness & diligence of Edward Packer, doe hereby constitute & appoint him to be our highe Sheriff of o<sup>r</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries. To have & to hold the said Office vnto him the said Edward Packer, vntill the first of October 1643. And we doe hereby require & command all p<sup>er</sup>sons whatsoever within o<sup>r</sup> said County for the time being, to be aiding & assisting to him in the performance of his said Office & to acknowledge obey & respect him in the quality of Sheriff, as they will answere the contrary at their perill. And we doe further authorise him to appoint his bailiff or vndersheriff in every hundred within the said County at his pleasure. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries this fifteenth day of September 1642. Witnesse o<sup>r</sup> deare brother Leonard Calvert Esq &c.

Sheriffs oath on the sixteenth day of Septemb this Oath following was administred to Edward Packer; viz [You shall swear that well & truely you will serve the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the office of Sheriff, & doe the Lords profit in all things that belongeth to you to doe by way of your office as far forth as you may; you shall truely & rightfully treat the people of your sherifwick, & doe right as well to poore as to rich, in all that belongeth to your office; ye shall truely returne and truely serve all writts & warrants lawfully directed to you, to your cunning; and in all other things ye shall well & faithfully discharge the office of Sheriff committed vnto you, to your skill & power. So helpe you God.]

Sheriffs Recognisance. Edward Packer acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary three thousand weight of tobacco, in case he shall not performe & exequite the office of Sheriff truely faithfully & diligently both to the Lord Proprietary, & to all the people according to his oath above taken.

Recognit coram me  
John Lewger

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publication These are to give notice to all persons that have any accompt or demand to claime of the colony, for any goods, hire, pay or other charge in or for the late expedition ags<sup>t</sup> the Indians, that they give in a note of such their claime or demand

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