

At a Court held for the County of
Anārrundell

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March 14th 1664/5

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| Present | M ^r Samuel Wythers | } | Robert Burle | } | Comisson ^{rs} |
| | George Puddington | | Cap ^t Tho: Besson | | |
| | Richard Ewen | | Roger Cross | | |
| | | | J ^o n Norwood | | |

This day the Court tooke into Consideracōn the Election of a Sherrife for the County the next yeare and hath nominated M^r Robert Burle Cap^t John Norwood and M^r Richard Ewen & hath ordred their names to be sent to the Governo^r & Councell according as it is in that case provided to Elect one of them for Sherriff the next yeare ensueinge.

Vera Copia teste me Nath: Heathcoate Cler Com:

Let a Comission be drawne for M^r Richard Ewen for the Sherrife place of An Arrundell County and likewise a Warrt for takeing the list of tithables with the Oath affixt as th^t of M^r Lawsons, Let the bearer hereof have it to bring to mee to Signe

Charls Colvert

Cecilius Absolute Lord & proprietary of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baron of Baltemore &c Know ye th^t wee Reposeing Speciall Confidence & trust in you M^r Richard Ewen And for th^t the Cōnty Court of Anne Arrundell have p^rsented you amongst three to Serve as Sherriffe for the said County for this Ensueing yeare Have Constituted ordained and appointed And doe by these p^rsents constitute ordaine and Appoint You Sherriffe of the said County And to have such priviledges & benefitts as any other Sherriffe within this our province of Maryland now hath or any other Sherriffe of yo^r said County ever have had held or enjoyed or of Right ought to have had held or Enjoyed To have & to hold the said Office or Employ^mt for one whole yeare to be Computed from the day of the date hereof, And after till an other Sherriffe by yo^r said County Court to be p^rsented shall be lawfully by pattend Constituted Provided th^t hee the said Richard Ewen doe in open Court in his said County take the Oath of Sherriffe hereunto annexed And give Security for the well discharging of his Office and trust According to the Act of Assembly in th^t Case provided Given at S^t Mary's vnd^r our lesser Seale of our said province of Maryland the thirteenth day of Aprill in the foure and thirtyth yeare of our Dominion over our said province of Maryland Annoq Domini one thou-