

Cæcilus Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Bāron of Baltemore &c Know ye that wee Reposeing speciall confidence and trust in you John Vickoridge gent and for that the County Court of Kent have p^rsented you amongst three to Serve as Sherriffe for the said County for this ensueing yeare have Constituted Ordayned and appointed and doe by these p^rsents Constitute Ordaine and appoint You Sheriffe of the said County And to have such priviledges and benefitts as any other Sheriffe 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 and to hold the said Office or Employ^mt from the day of the date hereof untill the first day of Aprill next Ensueing and after till another Sherriffe by yo^r said County Court to be presented shall be lawfully by pattent Constituted Provided that hee the said John Vickoridge doe in open Court in his said County take the Oath of Sheriffe hereunto annexed and give Security for the well discharging of his Office and trust according to the Act of Assembly in that case provided Given at St Marys und^r our lesser Seale of our said province of Maryland the 30th day of June in the 34th yeare of our Dominion over our said province of Maryland Annoq. dñi 1665 Witnes our deare Sonn and heire Charls Calvert Esq our Leiuten^t Generall of our said province of Maryland

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These are therefore to will and require you that by the last day of July next (if Conveniently then before) you cause a list to be taken of all the Tythables within yo^r County and that in the said list the Name & Surname of Each Tythable pson and the house of his abode be distinctly set downe and a Coppy thereof faire written and sent immeadiatly downe to the Governo^r and Councell & an other Coppy of the said list sett up in the Court house at yo^r next County Court to remaine there for the whole yeare to the end that if any Error^s be therein they may be corrected & the same certified to the Governo^r & Councell before the 1st day of September next herein faile not as you will answer the Contrary And for soe doeing this shall be your warr^t Given und^r my hand this 30th day of June 1665
To John Vickoridge High
Sherriffe of Kent County

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You shall well & truely serve the Lord proprietary in the Office of a Sherriffe of the County of Kent & doe his Lordps proffitt in all things that belongs unto you by way of Office as farr forth as you cann or may You shall truely & Rightfully