

Liber H. H. knowne and enquired of, And lastly wee haue appointed Nathaniel Heathcoate Clarke and keeper of the Records and proceedings in this your said County Court, And therefore you shall cause to be brought before you at the sd dayes and place the writts precepts process and Jndictments to yo^r Court & p. 248 Jurisdiccon belonging that the same may be inspected and by a due Course determined as aforesd Given at S^t Marys und^r our greate Seale of our sd province of Maryland the Sixth day of November in the foure and Thirtyth yeare of our Dominion over the said province & in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Sixty five, Witnes our deare Sonne and heire Charls Calvert Esq our Leiuten^t Generall of our said province of Maryland

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Trusty & wellb. Observing the great losses o^r subjects have susteined this last sumer in their Voyages homewards from those parts by omitting to conforme themselves to such ord^{rs} as wee had given for their returne to o^r respecti^{ve} Govern^{rs} of those our Plantacōns, Wee have found fitt hereby to repeat those o^r Comm^{ds} willing & requiring you forthwith upon receipt hereof to take effectuall care that all such shipping as are designed homewards the next Spring be ready to sett saile in company wth the first wind after the first of Aprill & not before. And that in their returne they joine themselves in one entire Fleet wth those bound homewards from Virginia, whom wee have by o^r letters of this date to o^r Govern^r there order^d to make one Fleet wth you, and to returne in company, sailing from the place of their first Rendezvous w^{ch} is to be conceited & agreed on between you & our s^d Gov^r of Virginia directly for Fayall one of the Westerne Islands, where they shall find such convoy as shallbe thought necessary or otherwise advise how to governe themselves in the rest of their Voyadge homewards and in case it happen by any accident that at their arrivall at Fayall they meet wth no such convoy or advice, then having expected these 8 days. They are to saile directly to the Soundings & from thence, if they meet not with other on further advice they shall make the first convenient port of this o^r Kingdome of England there to stay till they receive further ord^{rs}, and if any ships in their Company be bound for our Kingdome of Ireland they shall from the said Port of this o^r Kingdome receive sufficient convoys to the parts of Ireland whither they are bound. And in the due & punctuall execucōn of these o^r Ord^{rs} & comands you are yourselfe to use all pos-