

said County you having first taken the Oath of Fidelity to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of this Province and the Oath of a Coroner hereunder written before some Iustice of the Peace of the said County which you are Required forthwith to do Given under my hand and seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October in the 40<sup>th</sup> Year of the dominion of Cecilius &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Domini 1671  
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The Coroners Oath

You shall swear that you will well and truly serve the right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province and the People of the said Province as one of his Lordships Coroners of this County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys and therein you shall diligently and truly do and accomplish all and every thing and things appertaining to your Office after the best of your Skill and Power both for his Lordships Profit and the good of the Inhabitants within the said County and be Content with the fees allowed by Act of Assembly in this Province

So help me God &c<sup>a</sup>

Eodem die

The like Commission then issued unto Captain William Boarman and M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Sally to be Coroners for the upper parts of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys

Eodem die

The like Commission issued unto M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens of Little Choptank to be Coroner in Dorchester County p. 77

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Locus Sigilli By his Excellency the General

I have thought fitt to add to your Commission W<sup>m</sup> Wroughton Thomas Paddyson and Thomas Skinner of your County Gent to be Commissioners of your said County whereof William Wroughton to be of the Quorum the which Commissioners I do hereby Order and Empower you to swear according to usual form and to admit them in your County and County Court as his Lordships Commissioners and Iustices of Peace in the said County in as full and ample manner as any of you that are Constituted by Commission under the Great Seal of this Province and of this all Persons are to take Notice Given under my hand and Seal at Arms this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October in the fortieth Year of the dominion of Cecilius &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Domini 1671

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To his Lordships Comms<sup>rs</sup> of the County of Dorchester or any four of them }