

Lib. R. R. be agreeable to and with the Lawes Statuts and customes of the Kingdome of England Wittnesse Our Selfe at Mattapenny the sevententh day of June in the first year of Our Dominion over Our said province of Maryland and in the year of Our Lord God One thousand six hundred seventy six.

[Commission to Justices.]

Ch. Baltemore

Charles Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all and singular Our Sheriffs and Cheife Officers and all others of Our province of Maryland aforesaid Greeting Whereas aswell for Our Owne conservation as for the conservation of the peace and tranquility of Our said province and to the end that justice and Equity may be duly & impartially administred to all and every person and persons bodies politique and corporate of and within Our province of Maryland aforesaid Wee have constituted assigned and appointed and doe hereby constitute assigne and appoint Our trusty and well beloved
 p. 86 Chancellour Jesse Wharton Esq^r Our Deputy Leivtenant and Deputy Governour of Our said Province of Maryland under Our most deare Sonn Cecilius Calvert Esq^r Our Leivtenant Generall and Cheife Governour of Our said province of Maryland and of all Our Dominions and Territories thereto belonging to be Our Cheife justice of Our provinciall Court of Our said Province of Maryland dureing Our pleasure aswell for the holding of all pleas touching and relateing unto the conservation of us and the conservation of the peace of Our said province as for the holding of pleas touching Our Rights and Revenues and of Comon pleas And likewise for the determining of all matters of Equity for which any releife is shall or may be justly or reasonably desired in Our said Court And whereas Wee have likewise constituted assigned and appointed and doe by these presents constitute assigne and appoint Our deare Unckle and Councillour Philip Calvert Esq^r Our Chancellour of Our said province Our deare Couzin William Calvert Esq^r Our Cuncello^r and principall Secretary of Our said province Our deare Couzin Baker Brooke Esq^r Our Councillour and Surveyour Generall of Our said province Our trusty and welbeloved Henry Coursey Esq^r Our trusty and welbeloved Councillour Samuel Chew Esq^r Our trusty and welbeloved Councillour Thomas Tailour Esq^r Our trusty and welbeloved Councillours to be justices of Our said Court for the holding the pleas aforesaid and for determining of matters of Equity aforesaid dureing Our pleasure Willing and by these p^sents assigning constituteing and appointing that