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Ordered that a new writt issue to M^r John Code instead of Lib. R. R. the Deputy Leivtenant to serve at the laying the Levy in October next as Delegate for S^t Maries County.

Ordered that for the Safety of the Records at S^t Maries P. 94 there be deposited in the hands of Collonel W^m Calvert thirty pounds of powder and One hundred pounds of Shott Out of his L^{opps} Magazine.

[Appointment of Receivers and Collectors.]

Ch: Baltemore

Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all the Inhabitants and People within our said Province and all others whom these preents shall any wayes concerne Greeting Whereas for the better Collecting Receiving & getting in our Rents, Port Dutyes, Impositions & all other profitts perquisites & just debts whatsoever in this our Province Itt is fitt and requisite some persons should be appointed & Empowered who from tyme to tyme may Recover Collect Receive & gett in the same Know ye therefore that we reposeing much trust & Confidence in our Right Trusty & welbeloved Thomas Notley & Benjamin Rozer Gentl have Empowered Constituted & Appointed And we doe hereby Empower Constitute & appoint the said Thomas Notley & Benjamin Rozer joyntly & severally our Receiv^{rs} & Collecto^{rs} of all our Rents Port Dutyes Imposicons profitts perquisites debts & dues whatsoever in this our Province And to doe & performe all & every things which to the Office & place of Collector & Receiver doth belong or any wayes Apperteyne And upon Receipt of any Sume or Sumes of money Goods or Tobacco to us due or belonging Acquittances & discharges to make Seale & deliver Hereby. Ratifying Confirming & Allowing all or whatsoever the said Thomas Notley or Benjamin Rozer or either of them shall doe or cause to be done by Vertue hereof, with full & ample power under them or either of them by Comission under their hands & Seales or under the hand & Seale of one of them to Constitute & Appoint such Sub Collectors & Receivers under them as they shall thinke fitt with like or lymitted power And the said Comissions or any of them to Revoake & Adnull att pleasure Willing & hereby Requiring our said Receivers & Collectors to call to an Account once every yeare all the Sheriffes of our severall & respective Countyes, & all others or Deputy Receiv¹⁵ & Collecto¹⁵ who are hereby Required to give in their accounts accordingly And upon refusall to Accompt or delay of payment of what shall be due