

Lib. R. May the 2^d 1681 :

The petitioner produceing a Certificate from the Comissioners of the County Court where he serves according to Act of Assembly in such cases provided his L^{spp} is willing to continue him in his Office of Sheriff the yeare ensuing.

Signed p ord^r
p John Llewelin Cl Consil.

May 3^d 1681 :

New Commission for tryall of causes verbatim mutatis mutandis ut in fo: 150 & D. then issued by ord^r of this board to

Majo ^r William Coursey	} Quoru	William Bishop	} gentl Justices
Coll Philemon Lloyd		James Murphy	
Edward Mann		William Combes	
Capt. Peter Sayer		George Robotham	
Capt. William Hemsley			

As also Commission for the peace as followeth viz

[Commission to Justices.]

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ry} of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c^a To Majo^r William Coursey, Coll Philemon Lloyd, Edward Mann, Cap^t Peter Sayer and Captⁿ William Hemsley, William Bishop, James Murphy, William Combes, and George Robotham gentl Greeteing. Know yee that we for the greate trust and confidence we have in your ffidelities circumspections prudences and wisdomes have constituted ordeined & appointed and doe by these p^rnts constitute ordeine and appoint you the said William Coursey, Philemon Lloyd, Edward Mann Peter Sayer and William Hemsley, William Bishop James Murphy William Combes and George Robotham gentl Commissioners jointly and severally to keepe the peace in Talbot County and to keepe and cause to be kept all lawes and orders made for the good and conservation of the peace, and for the Quiet rule and Governm^t of the people in all and every the Articles of the same and to chastise and punish all persons Offending against the forme of any the Lawes and orders of our s^d Province or of any of them in Talbott County aforesaid as according to the forme of those lawes and orders shall be fitt to be done, we have also constituted and ordeined you & every four or more of you of w^{ch} you the said William Coursey, Philemon Lloyd, Edward Mann, Peter Sayer, and William Hemsley (unless some one of our Councill be present) are also to be our Commission^{rs} to enquire by the