

to transmitt to his L<sup>pp</sup> and Council the English Examinations Lib. R.  
by y<sup>a</sup> taken before you proceed to speake with the Indians  
according to your discretion which to you shall seeme best for  
the better discovery of the premisses and his L<sup>spps</sup> and Coun-  
cills more cleare Information ffor all which this shall be your  
Sufficient Warrant. Dated the Eight and twentieth Day of  
July in the Sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Charles &<sup>c</sup> Annoq Domini 1681 :

To Coll Vincent Lowe and Coll                      Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
Philemon Lloyd of Talbott                      p John Llewelin Cl Consil.  
County                      These

Ordered that Comissions for tryall of Causes and for the  
Peace issue a new for Calvert County to Capt<sup>n</sup> Samuel  
Bourne, Roger Brooke Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Ladd & John Griggs,  
Thomas Sterling Thomas Brooke, Richard Marsham, George  
Lingan, John Craycroft ffrancis Collier, ffrancis Hutchins, and  
Samuel Taylor gentl

Coll Henry Jowles as sheriff being left out, and Capt<sup>n</sup> Ladd  
placed in statu Quo prius

The Commissions are as foll viz

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Province of Mary- p. 215  
land & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &<sup>c</sup> To Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel  
Bourne, Roger Brooke, Richard Ladd, John Griggs, Thomas  
Sterling, Thomas Brooke, Richard Marsham, George Lingan,  
John Craycroft, ffrancis Collier, ffrancis Hutchins, and Samuel  
Taylor of Calvert County gentl greeteing in our Lord God  
Everlasting. Know yee that wee considering with our Self  
that this our Province depends wholly upon trade, and that  
we have not as yett money come amongst the people here  
Inhabiting to carry on trade, soe that the Planter and mer-  
chant are both forced to make many Debts which causeth  
many suites at Law, as also that speedy Justice in the recov-  
ery of Debts is therefore the life of all trade, and also that  
speedy Justice may be done betweene party and party, We have  
Assigned you the said Samuel Bourne, Roger Brooke, Richard  
Ladd, and John Griggs, Thomas Sterling, Thomas Brooke,  
Richard Marsham, George Lingan, John Craycroft, ffrancis  
Collier, ffrancis Hutchins and Samuel Taylor or any four or  
more of you (whereof you the said Samuel Bourne, Roger  
Brooke, Richard Ladd, and John Griggs are alwaies to be  
one) Justices within our said County of Calvert to heare and  
Determine all causes or Actions of Debt howsoever and in  
what manner soever ariseing, all actions of trespass upon