

Liber R. their perill. Dated at the City of St. Maries the Eighth Day of October in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c. Annoq Dmi. 1681 :

Signed p ord^r

p J. Llewelin Cl Consil.

p. 274 Ordered also that the Attorney Gen^l appeare for the Complainant to sett forth his Case.

Thomas Grunwin Clk. of S^t Maries County Court according to p^rcept of the 29th September last makes returne of that County Court proceedings against Cap^t John Coode w^{ch} being read ordered that summons issue for the Commission^{rs} present at the said proceedings w^{ch} accordingly did as followeth viz.

By the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty}

Maryl^d ss:

& Councill

You are hereby willed and required to summon Cap^t Gerard Slye, William Hatton, Richard Lloyd, Joshua Doyne, Clement Hill, James Bowleing, Joseph Pyle, George Thompson, William Boareman Jun^r John Dent, and Richard Gardner of S^t Maries County gentl that all excuses sett apart they and every of them be and personally appeare before his L^{spps} Justices of the Provinciaall Court at the next Provinciaall Court to be holden at the City of S^t Maries the Eighth Day of November next ensueing to testifye in behalf of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} against Cap^t John Coode the truth of their knowledge to such matters and things as shall then and there be proposed unto them whereof they are not to faile at their perill. Dated at S^t Maries the Eighth day of October in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c Annoq Domini 1681 :

To the Sheriff of S^t Maries

Signed p ord^r

County or his Deputy

p J Lewellin Cl Consil.

These.

Then read in Councill a Petition preferred formerly by Stephen Gary Sheriff of Dorchester County to his L^{spp} and his L^{spps} answeare thereunto endorsed on the back side viz.

May it please your L^{spp} and honourable Councill that your L^{spp} Com^{on} of peace hath few in number in Dorchester County onely Eight whose names are M^r William Stevens, Major Thomas Taylor, M^r John Brooke, M^r William Dorrington who are of the Quorum but the s^d Dorrington refuseth the Oath for Conscience sake: of the Justices M^r Bartholomew Ennalls, M^r Charles Hutchins, M^r John Alford, M^r Henry Hooper, soe