

forme of the Coron<sup>rs</sup> Commission Sent to the  
Severall Counties Viz<sup>t</sup>

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William & Mary by the Grace of God King & Queen of  
England, Scotland, France & Ireland Defenders of the faith  
&c<sup>a</sup> To of County Greeting Wee Reposing  
speciall Trust and confidence in your fidelity & Care do  
hereby Constitute & Appoint you the said to be one of  
the Coroners of our said County of and to Do and per-  
forme all such Acts & things as to the office of a Coroner  
belongeth within our said County You first having taken  
the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken  
instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy as also the  
vsuall Oath of a Coroner & Test before the Justices of the  
next County Court to be held within the County afores<sup>d</sup> (after  
your Receipt of this) which you are hereby Required to Do  
accordingly; Given vnder the Great Seal of our Province of  
Maryland the day of in the year of our  
Reign &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq. Domini 1694.

At a Councill held at Benedict Leonard Town in Calvert  
County the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> in the Sixth year of the Reign  
of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary  
&c<sup>a</sup> Annoq. Domini, 1694.

Present

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Command<sup>r</sup> in Chief

The Hono<sup>ble</sup> { Coll Henry Jowles  
Coll John Addison  
Cap<sup>t</sup> John Courts  
Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> }

His Excellency acquaints the Board that the Reason of call-  
ing them together at this time was the Neglect of St<sup>t</sup> Maries  
County Justices in not holding Jan<sup>ry</sup> Court last; therevpon  
produced severall Queries propounded by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to the  
Attorneys relating thereto for their Result and Opinion vpon  
the same, which were Read as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup>

Queries  
proposed to  
the Attor-  
nies about  
ffall of St<sup>t</sup>  
Maries  
County  
Court

January the third 1694

Whitehall

The following Queries propounded by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup>  
to the Attorneys by them to be severally considered  
and their Opinion thereon Returned with all possible  
Expedition vnto his Excellency Viz<sup>t</sup> p. 113

1<sup>st</sup> In case of a County Courts falling for want of sufficient  
Number of Justices to Adjourn the same what may be most  
proper & fit to be done in such a Case.

2<sup>dly</sup> How the Court may be Continued and the people have  
Notice about the method of proceeding therein.