

- L. H. J. Leiuennant Gen^l bearing date the fourth day of Sep^r 1642 amongst other things provided that the Laws to be assented unto by the said Leiuennant Gen^l Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate there in his Lordships name should be as near
 p. 102 as Conveniently might be agreeable and not Contrary to the Law of England and to punish all offenders not Contrary to but agreeable to the Laws of England.

A Commission of the Peace from the Lord Prop^{ty} Dated the 10th of May 1658 to John Hatch James Lindsey Henry Adams Edward Parks James Walker and Robert Hunly wherein they are Empowered to Enquire by the oath of good and Lawfull men of their County of all manner of fellowys Witchcrafts Inchantm^{ts} Sorceries Maject acts Trespasses forstallings Engrossings and Extortions whatsoever and of all and singular other Misdeeds and offences of which Justices of the peace in England might or ought Lawfully to Enquire by whomsoever or wheresoever Don or perpetrated or which thereafter should hapen to be Don or perpetrated in the County afs^d

Commission Dated the 14th March 1677 of Oyer and Terminer from the Lord Prop^{ty} to Rob^t Carville Walter Hall John Darnall and Garret Vansweringen Empowering them to hear and Determine according to the Laws and Customes of the Kingdome of England and This Province

- p. 103 Comission from Thomas Notley Esq^r Lieutenant Governour to Philip Calvert Esq^r and others to hear and determine all offences according to the Laws of England & this Province dated October 1676.

Comission dated 18th March 1685 To James Pattison and Garret Vansweringen Impowering them to proceed here and determine all Breaches of the Acts of trade and all other Acts Relating to his Majesties Customs according to the Laws of England.

Judicial Proceedings

At a Provincial Court held the sixth day of ffebruary 1642 is Contained as followeth.

Present { Gov^r }
 { Secretary }

Lib^r E } Was called to the barr John Ebkin who held up fo. 78 } his hand & was arraigned of the felony and murder Whereof he was Indicted, to which arraignment he pleaded not Guilty and for Tryall put himself upon God & the Country.

Then the Sherriff Returned his Writt and were Impan-