

Liber
 P. C. R. proceed not in any the Cases afores^d to take life or member: but th^t
 in euery such Case yo^u send the Prisoners wth their Indictm^t, & the
 whole matter depending before yo^u, to the next prouinciall Court to
 bee holden for this Our prouince, whensoeu^e, or wheresoeu^e to bee
 holden, there to bee tryed, And further wee doe hereby authorize yo^u
 to issue writts, processe, arrests, & Attatchm^{ts} to hold Plea of heare &
 Determine & after Judgm^t Exequuōn to award in all causes Ciuill
 whither in accōns reall or personall, where the thing in accōn doth
 not exceed the ualue of Three Thowsand pownd weight of Tob.
 according to the Lawes, Orders, & reasonable customes made & used
 in this Our prouince of Maryland. In w^{ch} causes Ciuill soe to be
 tryed wee doe constitute, ordaine & appoynt the s^d John Hatch to be
 Judge as afores^d, unlesse some one of Our Councell bee then in
 Court. And therefore Wee command yo^u, th^t yo^u dilligently intend
 the keeping of the Peace, Lawes, & Orders, & all & singular other the
 premises, & att certaine dayes & places w^{ch} yo^u, or any such ffowre,
 or more of yo^u as is afores^d shall in th^t behalfe appoynt, yee make
 enquiryes uppon the premises & performe & fullfill the same in forme
 afores^d, Doeing therein th^t w^{ch} to Justice apperteyneth according to
 the Lawes, Orders & reasonable Customes of this Our prouince,
 Sauting to vs the amercem^{ts}, & other things thereof to us belonging,
 And wee command the Sheriffe Nicolas Gwyther by vertue of these
 p^{nts}, th^t att certaine dayes & places w^{ch} yo^u or any such fowre or
 more of you as afores^d, shall make knowne to him, to giue his atten-
 dance on you, & if need requyre, to cause to come before yo^u, or
 any such fowre, or more of yo^u, as afores^d, such & as many good &
 lawfull men of yo^r County, by whom the truth in the premises may
 the better be knowne & enquiryed of & Lastly wee haue appoynted
 Clarke & keeper of the Records of proceedings in this yo^r County
 Court, & therefore you shall cause to be brought before yo^u, att the s^d
 dayes & places, the writts, precepts, processe, & Indictm^{ts} to yo^r Court
 & Jurisdiction belonging; th^t the same may bee inspected & by a due
 Course determined as afores^d, Gyuen under the great Seale of this
 Our prouince of Maryland this Tenth day of May in the 26 yeare of
 Our Dominion ouer the s^d prouince, & in the yeare of o^e Lord 1658.
 Wittnes o^e Right Trusty, & wellbeloued Josias ffendall Esq^r o^e
 Leiut^t of the s^d prouince

Josias ffendall.

Commisⁿ St
 Maries
 County Cæcilius Absolute Lord & Prop^e &c. To Rob^t Slye, Cap^t Will^m
 Euans, Symon Ouerzee Rich: Willan, Will^m Barton, James Lang-
 worth, Rich: Banks, Tho: Mathews Gentⁿ Greeting, Know yee th^t
 Wee for the great trust & confidence wee haue in yo^r fidelities, Cir-
 cumspections &c: in the County of St Maries, And to keepe &c: Wee
 haue allso constituted & ordeyned yo^u & euery fowre, or more of
 yo^u, of w^{ch} yo^u the s^d Rob^t Slye, William Euans or Symon Ouerzee