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These are to Authorize and Require you that Imediately upon the Receipt hereof to Call together four or more of the Commission.<sup>rs</sup> of yo.<sup>r</sup> Co.<sup>ty</sup> with the Clerke who are hereby required to Sit as a Court & during their Sitting by virtue of yo.<sup>r</sup> office to make or Cause to be made Publick proclamation thereby Giving notice to all the ffreemen of the Said Co.<sup>ty</sup> who have within the S.<sup>d</sup> County visible Seated Plantations of fifty acres of Land at least or visible psonall Estates to the value of forty p.<sup>ds</sup> Sterl at the least requiring them to appear at the next County Court to be holden for yo.<sup>r</sup> County at a Certain day in the month next following after Such proclamation made for the Electing & Chuseing of Deputies & Delegates to Serve for yo.<sup>r</sup> Co.<sup>ty</sup> in a Gen.<sup>ll</sup> Assembly To be holden at the City of S.<sup>t</sup> maries the 15<sup>th</sup> day of may next Ensueing the date hereof at which time of Proclamation afores.<sup>d</sup> the Said ffreemen So Required to appear or the major part of Such of them as Shall then appear Shall & may & are hereby Authorized and Required to Elect & Chuse four Severall & Sufficient ffreemen of yo.<sup>r</sup> County each of them having a visible Seated plantation of fifty acres of Land at the least or a visible psonall Estate of forty pounds Sterl at least within yo.<sup>r</sup> Co.<sup>ty</sup> And you Shall Give Authority to each of them Severally and Respectively by four Severall & Respective Indentured under their hands and Seals to be Deputies & Delegates for yo.<sup>r</sup> Co.<sup>ty</sup> and to appear & Serve as Deputys & Delegates for your Co.<sup>ty</sup> at the S.<sup>d</sup> Next Gen.<sup>ll</sup> Assembly in Case they Shall be thereunto Summoned by a particular writt for that purpose to be directed to them from the Lord Prop.<sup>ty</sup> of this province for the time being And to do & Consent to those things w.<sup>ch</sup> then by the favour of God Shall there happen to be Ordained by the Lord Prop.<sup>ty</sup> or his Cap.<sup>t</sup> Gen.<sup>ll</sup> with the advice & Consent of the Great Council of this province concerning Such Occasions & affairs as Shall relate to the Governm.<sup>t</sup> State & defence of this pvince w.<sup>ch</sup> Said Indentures Shall be Between you the Said Sheriff of the one part & the S.<sup>d</sup> ffreemen Electing on the other part & Shall bear date the Same day upon which the S.<sup>d</sup> Election Shall be made & Shall mencon the time & places of Such Election & the psons So Elected & Shall be Signed & Sealed each p.<sup>t</sup> of them as well by you the Sheriff as by the Said ffreemen by whom the Said Election Shall be under And that upon Such Election you the Sheriff Shall So Soon as Conveniently may be Certifie & Transmitt to the Chancello.<sup>r</sup> of this Province for the time being one part of the Said Severall & Respective Indentures Close Sealed up under your hand & Seal & directed to the Lord Prop.<sup>ty</sup> of this province & also to the s.<sup>d</sup> Cha d the other part of the Said Indentures you are to keep Justification