

Sommersett County Greeting Whereas we have by a Commission under our hand and the Great Seale of our Said Province of Maryland Commissionated John White Gent to be our Sheriff of our S^d County of Sommersett dureing our pleasure We do therefore hereby Will & require you to administer the Oath of Sheriff of our S^d County unto the Said John White according to the form hereunto annexed Wittness our Self at our City of S.^t Maries the third day of September in the fourth year of our Dominion &^a Annoq̄ Domini one thousand Six hundred Seventy nine

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Charles &c To John Penrey and Thomas Penrey Greeting Whereas Robert Mason of S.^t Marys Co.^{ty} merch.^t hath lately Exhibited his Bill of Comp.^{lt} before us in our Court of Chan.^{ry} against you John & Thomas to be Relieved for the matters therein Contained and that he may Examine his Wittnesses in perpetual memory and that nothing may happen thereby to your prejudices We Command & firmly Enjoyn you that all Excuses being Set aside you be & p̄sonally appear before us in our Court of Chan.^{ry} w.thout delay wheresoever it Shall then be to Answer unto Such things as Shall be then & there objected ag.^t you by the Said Robert Mason, and also (if to you it Shall Seem meet) that the Said Wittnesses or others on your behalf may be there likewise Examined if you will or that you Shew or Cause to be Showed then & there before our Chancello.^r of our S.^d Court Sufficient Cause why the Said Wittnesses may not be Examined on the part of the S.^d Robert and afterwards their Examinaçõs accordoing to the Order and Course of our Said Court may not be published that our Said Court hearing the Cause may do therein what Shall to Justice appertain And further to do & Receive what our Said Court Shall Consider of in this behalf And this you may in no wise Omitt and have you there this Writt Wittness our Self at our City of S.^t Marys the Eighth day of September in the fourth year of our Dominion &^c Annoq̄ Dom 1679

Richard James of Baltemore Co.^{ty} in Maryland do Give & bequeath unto or my Master m.^r John Browning a parcell of Land Called Jones's Adventure Containing Two hund.^d acres if my Brother William Jones will not Come into this Country to Settle then my S.^d master to have it as Wittness my hand & Seale this 12.th of ffeb: 1669

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Richard James sealed

Signum

Test W.^m Orchard, Peter P I JonesJuly 29.th 1679

Let a writt of Mandamus issue out of the office touching the two hundred acres above Specified and that it be delivered unto the bearer m.^r John Browning

To W.^m Calvert Esq̄ Sec.^{ry}

or to his Chief Clk

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C: Baltemore