

or any four or more of you as aforesaid Shall in that behalf appoint you make Inquiries upon the p^rmisses & p^rform & fullfill the Same in form and doing therein that w.^{ch} to Justice appertaineth according to the Law Ord^{rs} & Reasonable Customs of this our Province Saving to us the Amerciam.^{ts} & other things thereof to us belonging, And ther[e]fore We Command the Sheriff of the Said County of Calvert, By virtue of these presents that at the days and places af.^d which you or any Such four or more of you as af.^d Shall make known to him to Give his Attendance on you and if need Require to Cause to Come before you or any Such four or more of you as af.^d Such and So many Good and Lawfull men of yo^r County by whom the truth in the premisses may the better be known & Enquired of and lastly we have appointed John Gittings Clerke & keeper of the Records and proceedings in this yo^r Co.^{ty} Court And therefore you Shall Cause to be brought before you at the Said days & place the writts precepts process & Indictments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging that the Same may be Inspected and by a due Course determined, Given at our City of S.^t marys the third day of Septemb.^r in the nine and thirtieth year of our Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Annoq̄ Dom 1670 und.^r the Great Seale of our s^d province of maryland

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Comi^çon to take the oaths of Justices of Calvert County

Cæcilius &c To our trusty & Welbeloved maj.^r Thomas Brooke & Thomas Sprigg Gent Greeting Whereas &c Know ye &c have assigned you (and by virtue of these p^rsents) Do Give unto you full power and Authority (you the s.^d Thomas Brooke having first taken the usuall Oath of Com.^r and Justice of the peace of our Said County upon the holy Evangelists w.^{ch} Oath we do hereby Impower you the Said Thomas Sprigg duly to administer and you the Said Thomas Brooke haveing Received and taken the Said Oath we do hereby Authorize you to Administer the like Oath of Com.^r & Justice of the peace to him the Said Thomas Sprigg w.^{ch} being done that then ye Call and Cause to Come before you the other psons in the S^d Comi^çon nominated & appointed to be Com.^{rs} & Justices of the peace of our Said County & duly & truely to Administer to them Joyntly or Severally the Said Oath &c And when you have &c under yo^r hands & Seals to Certifie &c.

Teste 9.^o Sept 39.^o Domini 1670

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John Browning of Baltemore County to Testife in a Cause depending Between John Balley p.^{lt} and James Neale def.^t on the behalf of the plaintiff returnable Imediately Teste &c 10.th Sept 39.^o Dominion Anno Domini 1670