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Versus John Homewood to Answer unto Charles James adm.^r of Leonard Strong deċed ret y.^e 17.th of 8.^{br} 7 & Teste 18.^o martii 1670

Writt of Lower House of Assembly

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &^c To Henry Adams of Charles County Greeting Whereas for Severall Weighty and Urgent Occasions & affairs Relateing to our Self and the State and defence of our Said province of maryland, We have Determined & Ordained a Certain General Assembly of ours to be holden at our City of S.^t maries within our Said Province upon the Seven & Twentieth day of march now next Comeing there to treat w.th our Councillo.^{rs} and the most considerable psons of our Said Province and Whereas it appeareth to us by a Certain Indenture Certified and Transmitted unto us by our Sheriff of our County of Charles County and bearing date the day of now last past that the ffreemen of our Said County of Charles County have Elected and Chosen you to be their delegate and Deputy and to be the Deputy and Delegate of our Said County and have Given you Authority under their hands and Seales to appear and Serve for the Said County as Deputy & Delegate for the Same in Such Generall assembly as Shall happen within one year then next Ensueing to be Called by us our heirs or Successo.^{rs} Lords and Prop.^{rs} of our Said Province in Case you Shall be thereunto Summoned by a particular writt to be for that purpose directed to you by us our Said heirs or Successo.^{rs} & to do & Consent to those things w.^{ch} then by the favo.^r of God Shall there happen to be Ordained by us by the advice and Consent of our Great Council of our Said Province Concerning Such occasions & affairs as Shall Relate to us or to the State or defence of our Province, We do will and Comānd you that all Excuses whatsoever Set aside you Come and appear psonally at the Said day and place to do and Consent to those things w.^{ch} then by the favo.^r of God Shall there happen to be Ordained by us by the advice and Consent of our Great Council of our Said Province concerning the Occasions and affairs afores.^d and this you Shall no wise omitt under the peril thereupon Ensueing Wittness our Self at our City of S.^t maries this Eighteenth day of January in the 39.th year of our Dominion over our Said province of Maryland Annoꝝ Domini 1670

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The like writt unto Ignatius Causeene of Charles County Gent to be a Delegate for the Said County, Teste & ret Eodem die

Idem unto John Bolds for the Same County Teste & ret ut Supra