

men of your County by whom the truth in the p^rmisses may the better be known & Enquired of and Lastly we have appointed Edward Savage Clerke & keeper of the Records & proceedings in this yo.^r Co.^v Court, And therefore you Shall Cause to be brought before you at the Said days and place the writts precepts process & Indictments to yo.^r Court & Jurisdiction belonging that the Same may be Inspected and by a due Course determined Given at our City of S.^t maries this ninth day of may in the xxxix.th year of our Dominion over our Said Province of maryland Annoq̄ Domini 1671 Wittness our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq.^r our Cap.^t Gen.^{ll} and Chiefe Governor.^r of our Said Province of maryland. . . Charles Calvert

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Dedimus to Dorchester County

Cæcilius &^c To our Trusty and Welbeloved Dan.^{ll} Clarke & William Stevens, Jun.^r Gent Greeting Whereas we have lately by o.^r Comi^{co}n under our Great Seale of our Said Province Nominated Constitued and appointed you the Said Daniell Clarke & William Stevens and the Severall other p^rsons in the Said Commission named to be Com.^{rs} Justices for the keeping o.^r peace in and for our County of Dorchest.^r County with full power and Authority to keep our County Court there at Such days and times as by the Law in that Case made is Provided, Now know ye that we Reposing Great trust and Confidence in yo.^r ffidelities & prudent Circumspe^{co}ns have assigned you and by virtue of these p^rsents Do Give unto you full power & Authority you the Said William Stevens haveing first taken the usuall Oath of Comission.^r and Justice of the peace of our S.^d County upon the holy Evangelists w.^{ch} Oath We do hereby Empower and Authorize you the Said Daniell Clarke duely to Administer, and you the Said William Stevens having Received and taken the Said Oath We do hereby Authorize you to Administer the like Oath of Comiss.^r and Justice of the peace of our Said County to him the Said Daniell Clarke w.^{ch} being done and p^rformed that then you Call and Cause to Come before you the other persons in the s.^d Com.^{con} nominated & appointed to be Comi^{co}n.^{rs} and Justices of the peace of our S.^d County and duely & truely to administer unto them and Every of them Joyn^{tly} or Severally the Said Oath of Commission.^r & Justice of the peace of our Said County they also takeing the Same upon the Holy Evangelists and when you have So done we do will and Command you that you do under yo.^r hands and Seals Certifie us yo.^r whole proceedings herein without delay into our Court of Chancery wheresoever it Shall then be Together with this writt Wittness our Self at our City of S.^t maries the ninth day of may in the xxxix.th year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoq̄ Domini 1671

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