

offending against the form of any the Laws and orders of this o^r Liber C D
 province or any of them in Baltemore County afores.^d according to
 the form of the Said Laws & orders Shall be fitt to be done, We have
 also Constituted and Ordained you & Every four or more of you
 of which you the S.^d Thomas Howell, Nathaniell Styles, George
 Utye, George Wells, John Vanheck & James ffrisby unless one of
 our Council be present are always to be one, To be Commission.^{rs}
 to Enquire by the Oaths of Good & Lawfull men of our County p. 65
 aforesaid of all manner of felonies Witchcrafts & Enchantments, (fol. 82)
 Sorceries Magick Act, Trespasses forestalling, Ingrossing, Extor-
 tions whatsoever and of all and Singular misdeeds and offences of
 which Justices of the peace in England may or ought Lawfully to
 Enquire by whomsoever or whensoever.^r done or Perpetrated or
 which hereafter Shall happen to be done or perpetrated in the County
 afores.^d against the Laws & Orders of this province Provided that
 you proceed not in any the Cases aforesaid to take life or member,
 But that in Every such Case you Send the prisoners with their (fol. 83)
 Indictm.^{ts} and the whole matter depending before you to the next
 Provinciaall Court To be holden for this our province whensoever or
 wheresoever To be holden there to be Tryed, And further We hereby
 Authorize you to issue writts pcess Arrests & attachm.^{ts} To hold
 plea of hear & Determine & according to the Laws ord.^{rs} & Reason-
 able Customs w.^{ch} in this our province after Judgm.^t Execution
 to Award in all Cases Civill whether in Actions Reall or personall
 where the thing in Action doth not Exceed the value of Three
 thousand pounds of Tobacco in which Cases Civill So to be Tryed
 We do Constitute Ordain & appoint you the Said Thomas Howell,
 Nathaniell Styles, George Uty George Wells, John Vanheck James
 ffrisby to be Judges as af.^d unless Someone of our Council be there
 present in Court And therefore We Command you that you diligently
 Intend the keeping of the peace Laws and orders & all & Singular
 other the p^rmisses And at Certain days appointed according to Act
 of Assembly in that Case provided and Such places as you or only
 four or more of you as aforesaid Shall on that behalf appoint you
 make Inquiry upon the premisses & pform and fullfill the Same in
 form aforesaid doing therein what to Justice Appertaineth according
 to the Laws orders and Reasonable Customs of this our province
 Saving to us the Amerciaments & other things thereof to us belong-
 ing, And therefore We Command the Sheriff of the s.^d County by
 virtue of these presents that at the days and places afores.^d w.^{ch} you
 or any Such four or more of you as afores.^d Shall make known
 unto 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 aforesaid
 Such and So many Good & Lawfull men of your County by whom
 the truth in the p^rmisses may the better be known & Enquired of
 And Lastly we have appointed Thomas Salmon Clerke and keeper