

p<sup>r</sup>sents that at the days & places af.<sup>d</sup> w.<sup>ch</sup> you or any Such four or more of you as af.<sup>d</sup> 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 aforesaid Such & So many Good & Lawfull men of your County by whom the truth in the premisses may the better be known & Enquired of, And Lastly we have Appointed Phillip Gibbon Clerke and keeper of the Records and proceedings in this your County Court, And therefore you Shall Cause to be brought before you at the s.<sup>d</sup> days and place the writts precepts processe & Indictm.<sup>ts</sup> to yo<sup>r</sup> Court & Jurisdiction belonging that the Same may be Inspected and by a due Course determined, Given at our City of S.<sup>t</sup> maries under our Great Seale the first day of August in the xxxx.<sup>th</sup> year of our Dominion over our Said province of Maryland Anno<sup>q</sup> Domini 1672 Wittness our Dear Son Charles Calvert our Cap.<sup>t</sup> Generall & Chief Governour of o.<sup>r</sup> Said province of Maryland

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Cæcilius &<sup>c</sup> To our Trusty & Well beloved Henry Adams and Thomas Mathews Gentl Greeting Whereas we have lately by our Commission under our Great Seale of our s.<sup>d</sup> province Nominated & appointed you the Said Henry Adams & Thomas Mathews and the Sev.<sup>ll</sup> other psons in the s.<sup>d</sup> Commission named to be Com.<sup>rs</sup> & Justices for the keeping our peace in & for our Co.<sup>ty</sup> of Charles County with full power & Authority to keep o<sup>r</sup> County Court there at Such days & times as by the Law in that Case as made & Provided, Now know ye that we Reposeing Great Trust & Confidence in yo.<sup>r</sup> ffidelitys and provident Circumspections Have assigned you and by virtue of these presents Do Give unto you full power & Authority you the said Thomas Mathews having first taken the usuall Oath of Com.<sup>r</sup> and Justice of the peace of o.<sup>r</sup> Co.<sup>ty</sup> upon the holy Evangelists w.<sup>ch</sup> Oath We do hereby Empower and Authorize you the Said Henry Adams duely to Administer And you the S.<sup>d</sup> Thomas Mathews having Received taken the s.<sup>d</sup> Oath, We do hereby Authorize you to administ.<sup>r</sup> the like Oath & Commission.<sup>r</sup> & Justice of the peace unto the s.<sup>d</sup> Henry Adams w.<sup>ch</sup> being done & performed that then you Call & Cause to Come before you the other persons in the s.<sup>d</sup> Com.<sup>n</sup> Nomited & appointed to be Commission.<sup>rs</sup> & Justices of the peace of o<sup>r</sup> said Co.<sup>ty</sup> And duely and truely to administer unto them & Every of them Jointly or Severally the Said oath of Comission.<sup>r</sup> & Justice of y<sup>e</sup> peace of our Said County, they also taking the Same upon the holy Evangelists, And when ye have So done we do will & Command you that you do under your hands & Seales Certifie us of your whole proceedings herein without delay into our Court of Chan.<sup>ty</sup> where Soever it shall then be, Together w.<sup>th</sup> this writt Wittness our Self at our City of S.<sup>t</sup> maries the first day of August in the xxxx.<sup>th</sup> year of our Dominion over o.<sup>r</sup> Said province Anno<sup>q</sup> Dom 1672

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