

M^r Joseph Harrisson entereth the birth of his Sone Richard that was borne October the 13th A^o 1659 Liber A
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M^r Joseph Harrisson entereth the birth of his daughter Mary who was borne december the 21th A^o 1661 519

M^r Joseph Harrisson entereth the death of John Williams who died in february in the year of owr Lord 1661 520

M^r Francis Batcheler entereth liis marke of hogs and Cattell videlicet underkeeled & ouer keeled and a slite in the Right Eare and the left Eare Cropt and Slite 521

A Court held in Charleses Countie July 8 A^o 1662

Presentes

James Neale Councillor

M^r Henry Addames

M^r Thomas Baker

M^r Walter Beane

Commissioners

M^r William Marshall

M^r Joseph Harrisson

M^r Francis Pope

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland & Aualon Lord baron of Baltemore &c to all persons to whome thees presants shall Come greeting in owr Lord God Euerlasting know yee that wee reposing speciall Confidence and trust in you James Lynsey and for that the Countie Court of Charleses Countie haue presented you amongst three to sarue as sheriff for the sayd Countie for this ensuing yeare haue Constituted ordayned and appoynted you sheriffe of the sayd Countie and doe by presants Constitute ordaine and appoynt you sheriffe of the sayd Countie and to haue and to hold such priuiledges and benefits as any other sheriff within this owr sayd Prouince of Mariland now hath or any other sheriff of your sayd Countie euer haue held or enioyed or of Right ought to haue had held or enioyed to haue and to hold the sayd office and imployment for one whole yeare to bee Computed from the first day of Aprill last past and after till an other sheriffe by your sayd County to bee presented shall bee lawfully by pattent Constituted Prouided that the sayd James Lendsey doe in open Court in his sayd Counti take the Oath of Sheriffe hear unto Anexed and giue Securitie for the well discharging of his sayd office and trust according to the Act of Assembly in that Case prouided giuen at S^t Maries under owr lesser seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland the 23 day of Aprill in the thirtith year of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland A^oq Domini 1662 witnes owr dear sone and heir Charles Caluert Esq^o owr Lluetennant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland
Charles Caluert

The Oath of A Sheriffe

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You shall well and truly sarue the Lord Proprietarie in the office of a sherife of Charleses Countie and doe his Lordshipe profit in