

Liber A all thing that belong unto you by way of your office as far forth as you Can or may you shall trewly and rightfully treat the People of your Sheriffwicke and doe right as well to the Poore as to the Rich in all that belongs to your office you shall doe no wrong to any man for any gift fauor hate or other affection you shall dewly Execut so far as you may all such writs and warrants as shall bee to you directed by lawfull Authoritie and thearof you shall make trew Returne according to the tenor of the write so helpe you God:

to this oath M^r James Linsey was sworne July 8 A^o 1662 in open Court

Whearas I am informed that in sum Counties of this Prouince the Sheriffe or Other Officers appoynted to take the list of all taxable persons inhabiting or Abiding in thear respectiue Counties haue not deliuered up a iust and trew list of euerie such taxable Persons or els haue negligently performed the same & so late in the yeare that the Leuie without much difficultie cannot bee raysed and Payd for the preuention of which inconueniences thees are in the name of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince to will and requir you to make a trew list of euerie such taxable person according to the act of Assembly in that Case prouided inhabiting within your County by the twentieth day of July next ensuing the date hearof and that the name and sirname of euerie such Parson with the hows of his aboad bee distinctly set downe and Certified by you to the Gouernor and Councill and also the same List bee faerly written and set up by you at your next Countie Court thear to stand the whole yeare that if so bee any mistake bee found thearin it may bee amend and Certifie the same to the gouernour and Councill befor the first day of sept: next and hearin you are not to faile giuen under my hand at S^t Maries this seauent day of June A^o 1662
To James Linsey sheriff of Charleses Countie

The Act of Assembly is that all Persons free borne men in this Prouince bee taxable at the age of sixteene years and aboue all men saruants transported into this Prouince at the age of tenne years and aboue all slaues whatsoeuer ether transported or borne in this prouince at the age of ten years or aboue either man or woman

James Neale Esq^o Causeth Mary hews to bee sworne in open Court
Mary Hews Sworne and examined in open Court sayeth that John Waltom did free her from Capt fendall and promissed her Mariage as soone as his wife was dead and that once comming home hee threatened to Run his knife in her guts but whearfore this deponant knoweth not unles it was becaus his shirt was once lef unwashed