your oath in your County Court and given securitie as in your Com- Liber B mission is prouided for And whearas the Commissioners of yr County doe not intend to hould Court in your County untill sum time in iune next befor which time the list of taxable persons must bee returned according to a speciall warrant to you derected for that purpos Thees are thearfor in the name of the Right honoble Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince to will and Requir and Lickwise to impower you Zacherie Waed that forthwith upon sight hearof you warne and Convene together at a Certaine day to bee by yu appoynted Mr Henry Addames Mr Thomas Mathews Mr Walter Beane and Mr William Marshall or any to of them together with the Clarke of your County [p. 282] Court and that befor them you tacke your oath belonging to Sheriff as is to your Commission affixed and giue bond Lickwis as Proscribed by act of assembly in that behalf and that thearupon you doe all things belonging to your office of Sheriffe without further delay Lastly that you Cause the Clarke of your Counti Court to send downe to the liuetennant Generall and Councell with what speed hee may his certificate of the proceeding hearin given under my hand this 10th day of Aprill Aº 1664 Charles Caluert To Mr Zachery Waed

This executed by Mr Henry Addames & Mr Thomas Mathews this 26th of Aprill Ao 1664 as witnes thear hands

> Henry Addames Thos Mathews

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mariland And Auolon Lord Baron of Baltemor &c know yea that wee reposing speciall confidence and trust in you Zachery wade and for that the County Court of Charleses County haue presented you amongst three to sarue as sheriffe for the sayd County for this ensuing year haue Constituted ordained and appoynted and doe by thees presents Constitut ordayne and appoynt you sheriffe of the sayd County and to haue all such Priuiledges and benefits as any other sheriff within this owr Prouince now hath or any other sheriff of your sayd County euer haue had held or enioved or of Right ought to haue had held and enjoyd to haue and to howld the sayd office or imployment for one whole year to bee Computed from the day of the daet hearof and after till an other sheriff by your sayd Countie Court to bee presented shall bee Lawfully by patten constituted Prouided that hee the sayd Zachery Waed doe in open Court in his sayd [p. 283] County tacke the oath of sheriff hearunto anexed and giue securitie for the well discharging his office and trust according to act of Assembly in that Case prouided given at saint Maries under owr lesser seale of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland this first day of Aprill in the too and thirtith yeare of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annog Domini one thowsand six hundered sixty foure