

Liber C I haue thought fitt by and with the Aduice and Conccent of the Councell of this Prouince to declaer ordayne and Appoynt that no Pleas writs bills Actions, suits plaints Processe Precepts or other thing or things whatsoever Pleaded returned or depending or hauing day or days in any of the sayd County Courts shall bee in any wise discontinued or put without day upon pretence of Renewing or Altering of all or any of the sayd Commissions but that all and singular the sayd Pleas writs bills Actions suits plaints proces precepts shal stand Continew and bee good and effectuell in law to all intents and Purposes as heartofore thay wear and haue bine

[p. 30] Before the Renewing Changing or Altering of all or any of the sayd Commissions and that such Proceedings shall and may bee had thearupon for the hearing determining of pleas and Causes now depending in all or any of the sayd County Courts as wear or might haue bin Lawfully used heartofore this ordenance to Continew and bee in force until further order bee taken hearin by his Lordship and Councell Giuen under my hand and seal at S^t Johns in the 34th yeare of his Lordships dominion A^o 1666

To the Sheriffe and Iustices of the Peace of Charleses Countie

Mary Marler According to an of the Prouinciall Court April 6 A^o 1666 was by the Sheriffe Proclaimed to stand indicted for Murder and Commanded to present or deliuer up her self or to bee for euer Rendered a person outlawed in this Prouince of Mariland Neuer the Lesse she surrendered not her selfe up nor maed her Appearance

Alexander Smith Presents Elisabeth Reason for hauing had a bastard

(Locus sigilli)
Charles Caluert

Charles Caluert Esq; Liuetennant Generall Cheef Gouvernour of the Prouince of Mariland to all Sheriffes Iustices of the Peace and other to whom thees Presents shall Come greeting whearas upon the Renewing of Certayne Commissions Laetly Receaued from the Right Honble the Lord Proprietarie of this Prouince who wear in office befor the opening of the sayd Commissions Now for the auoyding of all inconueniences whatsoever which might happen by the obstruction or delay of Justice in this Prouince I haue thought fit with the Aduice and Consent of the Councell of this Prouince to declaer ordaine and Appoynt and do hearby declaer ordayne and Appoynt that all such sheriffes and Iustices of the peace who wear in office in or befor the 17th day of this instant may bee Continued in thear seuerall and Respectiue offices and shall and may use and Execute the same to all intents and Purposes according to the laws and usages of this Prouince as thay or any of them might or could haue Lawfully used and Executed the same

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