

Charity your honour woold bee pleased to macke a prouision for his futur beeing as stands most Requisite to your honours graue Judgment and your petitioner (as in duty bound) will euer pray Liber C

Endossed on the Backe as followeth

Charles County is bound to prouid for the Petitioner and this hous doth order that the Commissioners of the sayd County in their Court take Care that the sayd County doe prouid for him as Afor-sayd and that any too of the Commissioners are hearby enioyed to prouide for the Petitioner till the sayd County Court and the sayd two Commissioners to bee them to whome the sayd Petitioner applys himself to. [p. 50]

It is thearfor ordered that Thomas Gibson who hath undertaken to keepe the sayd Alexander howell shall haue to find him the sayd howell good and sufficient meat drincke and Cloaths washing and Lodging all the sayd Howell Labour and fourteen hundered pounds of tobacco P Annum out of the Leuy as long as hee shall keepe him.

M^r Thomas Mathews Produced this Ensuing Commission with the oath Anexed unto it as followeth.

Caecilius Absolut Lord and Proprietary of the Prouince of Mariland and Auolon Lord Baron of baltemore &c know yee that wee Reposing speciall Confidence and trust in you Thomas Mathews gent: 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 yeare haue Constituted and ordained and Appoynted and doe by thees Presents Constitute ordayne and Appoynt you Sheriffe of the sayd County and to haue such priuiliges and benefits as any other sheriffe of your sayd County euer haue had held and enioyed or of Right ought to haue had held or enioyed to haue and to hould the sayd office and Employment for one whole year to bee Computed from the first day of May next ensuing and after till an other sheriffe by your sayd County Court bee presented shal bee lawfully by pattent Constituted Prouided that hee the sayd Thomas Mathews doe in open Court In his sayd County tacke the oath of a sherife hearunto Anexed and giue security for the well discharging of his 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 twentieth day of Aprill in the four and thirtith yeare of owr dominion ouer owr sayd Prouince of Mariland Annoq̄ domini one thowsand six hundered and sixty six witnes owr deare Sonn and heire Charles Caluert Esq̄ owr Liuetenant Generall of owr sayd Prouince of Mariland [p. 51]

Charles Caluert

You shall well and truly sarue the Lord Proprietary in the office of a sheriffe of the County of Charles and doe his Lordships profit in all things that belong unto you by way of office as far forth as