

Diglyt lawfully to enquire by whomsoevere whiche soeverdone or perpetrated or whiche hereafter shall ne
happen to bee done or perpetrated in County aforesaid against a lawe and order of our said province
perpetrated you protest not in any case aforesaid to take life or member But if in any such case
you be in prisone with their indictments in whole matter depending before you to the next
provinciall Court to bee holden for our said province when soever or where ever to bee holden ther
to be tried and further we do hereby authorize you to issue writs protec^t anf^t & attachment
to hys place of Oyer & Terminer & after judgment execution to award in all cases civil whether in
actions & cause personall where the sum in action doth not exceed y^e value of three thousand
pounds of tobacco according to y^e laws orders & reasonable usages made by us in our said province of
Maryland in which case civil suit to bee tried we do constitute ordaine & appoint you W^m Stevens
W^m Colbourne & Iacob Jones White Thomas Walter & George Johnson to bee judges ab
aforesaid (unless somett one of them be then in Court) and therefore we command you that
you diligently intend in keeping of y^e peace lawes orders & all singular other y^e premises that
certaine daies appointed according to art of assembly in that case provided & such place w^t you
or any four or more of you as aforesaid shall in that behalfe appoint y^e make enquieries upon y^e
premises & performe and fullfill y^e same in forme aforesaid doting therein that which to justice
appertaineth according to y^e laws orders & reasonable usages of our said province savinge to us
y^e auncient customs & other things to us belonging; And therefore we command y^e Sheriff of the said
County of Somers by vertue of these presents y^e at y^e dayes & places aforesaid whiche you or any such
four of you as aforesaid shall make knowne to him to give hys attendance on you And if need require
to cause to come before you or any such four or more of you as aforesaid such & so many good & law
full men of your County by whom y^e truth in y^e premis may be better bee knowne and enquired off
And further you shall cause to bee brought before you at y^e said dayes & places y^e with precept
process & Indictments to yo^r Court & jurisdiction belonging that y^e same may bee inspected & by a
Due Course determined as aforesaid Given at o^r City of S^t Maries under our great Seal of our pro
vince of Maryland the sixth day of June in y^e first year of y^e dominion over our said province ~
Anno^r Domini One thousand six hundred seaventy six:

Knowe allmen by these presents y^e William Bradshaw have bargained & sold and by these presents
doe bargain & sell unto John Painter three Cows & Calves at compleat H^head ^{brown} color marke as
followeth Croft of both cars videlicet of both cars & overhalfe of both cars a brown spid Cow
Croft of both cars in y^e right car called by y^e name of browning a black cow called stately
Cowt rounding of both cars is said three Cows & Calves & their increase to him y^e said Painter his
heire or assignes forever and doe further acknowledge to have sold y^e said Painter his heire or
assignes for every two Steers one of two years old & the other three both Croft of y^e left car
and three shillings y^e Croft and doe for ever warrant & defend y^e said sale of cattle from all persons
whatsoever as witness my hand & seal this third day of August One thousand six hundred
seaventy six: l:

William Bradshaw - - sealed

Witnesses

George Hauffe

W^m Tufman

Warrant returnable y^e second Tuesday in September being y^e 12th day thereof

Anno^r Domini 1676:

By order of Co^r of S^t Maries, John Mawhorter, John Squier, John Evans & Thomas Wilson, John
Parham, John Mappell, Samuel Jackson, John Board, Richard Ellington, Mr. Steven Cannon,
Peter Dowdy, George Andrews, Leonard Jones, Joseph Thompson, John Pearce, Richard Townsend,
Richard Samuell, Samuel Adams, Capt^a Paul Mayfield, Daniel Haste, William Keene, John
Morris, Peter Huff, Charles Ballard, Cornelius Johnson, Thomas Fox, Widdow Bluck, George Phibbs,
(Physician), Wright, David Williams to answer y^e Complaints of Amatoleson Indian Empes of
Tinckie.