

David Browne Capt. John Winder: in William Brewton and in Robert King always to be
 one Justice within the said County of Somerset to hear & determine all causes & actions of debt
 non servex and in what manner soever arising all actions of trespass upon the case arising for
 goods wares & other things delivered moneij or goods lent or upon helle becke or amount without
 restraint to any summe or quantity whatsoever after all actions of trespass quare Clausum Regit
 provided not Diffe of Land depends upon the Trial of Jurors: Determine further Replevin
 actions of Anompt Covenant Waste Assault Menace Battery and Imprisonment amount of Land
 for words spoken provided in the declaration drawn & filed in and upon any the said actions of
 trespass quare Clausum Regit Determine further Replevin amount of Anompt Covenant Waste Assault
 Menace Battery Imprisonment or Anompt for words spoken before mentioned the Damages Laid
 doe not exceed the summe of five hundred pounds of Tolare and therefore wee commaund you that
 at the certain dayes settled by the Law of this our Province for holding Courts in the said County
 the said actions you inquire into hear & determine and after Judgement given to award
 doing the same what to Justice appertaineth according to the Lawes & reasonable Customs of this
 our Province having to vs the amerment & other things to vs appertaining: To all his Majesties
 Subjects residing here under our Immediate protection or habeing within this our Province their
 right of appeal and bringing writts of Error in our Provinciall Court as now by Law settled
 And wee commaund our Sheriff of the said County that at all the dayes and places by you or any five
 or more of you to be appointed as aforesaid he cause to come before you such and soe many honest
 and Lawfull men of his Calivill by whom the truth of the premises may the better be knowne
 & enquired into And wee doe hereby declare that it shall & may be Lawfull And wee doe hereby
 Authorize and Impower any one and no more at any one time of our Justices of our Provinciall Court
 residing and inhabiting in the said County of Somerset to sitt with the aforesaid Justices as president
 in the hearing and determining all or any of the aforesaid actions: and that such one of the said
 Justices of our Provinciall Court residing as aforesaid and three of the said Justices to be sufficient
 for the holding Courts for the determining the causes and actions aforesaid any thing to be
 Contrary notwithstanding in testimony whereof wee caused the great Seale of our Province
 of Maryland to these presents to be affixed the 10th Day of September in the Twelfth year of our Dominion
 & Anno Domini 1637

The Tenor of the Commissioners Oath

YOU shall swear that as Commissioners in the County of Somerset in all Articles in his Lordships
 Commissions directed to the Commission & Justices of Somerset County you shall doe equall right
 to the poore as to the rich to the best of your cunning will & power and after the presidents and
 Customs of this Province And Acts of Assembly thereof made: And that you hold Sessions &
 Courts as you are directed in your Commissions or according to Acts of Assembly Provided in that
 behalfe: And all fines and Amercements that shall happen to be made and all forfeitures
 that shall happen to fall before you you shall cause to be entered without any concealment
 and certifye the same to his Lordships receiver generall of this Province you shall not debar or hinder
 the prosecution of Justice to take any quist bribe or fee to the intent or delaying of Judgement
 but shall behave you selfe Justly & truly to the best of your understanding & power for long as you
 shall persist in this office and untill you shall be by Lawfull Authority discharged therefrom
 Soe helpe you God