

or perpretated or which hereafter Shall happen to bee done or perpretated in the County aforesaid against the Lawes and orders of this Province Provided that you proceed not in any of the Cases aforesaid to take Life or member but that in every Such Case you Send the Prisoners with their Indictments and the whole matter depending before you to the next Provintiall Court to be holden for this our province whensoever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tryed and Further Wee doe hereby Authorize and Impower [you] to Issue out writts process and Attachments and to hold p[l]ea of Oyer and terminer in all personall Actions and after Judgment Execution to Award in all Causes Civil whither Reall or personall According to the Lawes orders and Reasonable customs made and Provided in this our province of Maryland In which Causes Civill Soe to be tryed (Excepting as before Excepted) Wee doe Constitute ordaine and Appoint you the Severall and Respective persons as aforesaid to be Judges as aforesaid And therefore Wee doe Command you that you doe dilligently Attend the keeping of the Peace Lawes and orders of all and Singular other the premises and at Certaine dayes Appoynted According to Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and Provided (and at Such place which you or any five or more of you as aforesaid Shall in that behalfe Appoynt) you make Enquiry upon the premises and performe and fullfill the Same in forme aforesaid doing therein what to Justice Appertaineth According to the Lawes orders and Reasonable Customs of this our Province And therefore Wee Command the Sheriffe of our Said County by vertue of these presents that at the place and at the days aforesaid that you or any Such five or more of you as aforesaid Shall make knowne to him that he gives his Attendance on you (And if need Requier to Cause to Come before you or any Such five or more of you Such and Soe many good and Lawfull men of your County by whome the truth of the premises may be the Better knowne and Inquired of and lastly you Shall Cause to be brought before you at the day and at the place aforesaid the writts precepts process and Indictments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging that the Same may be Inspected and by due Course determined [169] As Aforesaid Wittness our trusty and wellbeloved Francis Nicholson Esq. our Captain Generall and Governor in Cheife in and over our Province and Territory of Maryland the fourth day of June in the ninth yeare of our Reigne Annoque Domini one thowsand Six hundred Ninety and Seaven. Endorsed on the Lable. Francis Nichollson. (Seale)

On the back of the aforesaid Commission of the Peace was Written.

William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith etc. to Thomas Hollyday William Barton and John Wighte of Prince Georges County Gentlemen Greeting Wee doe Authorize and Impower you the Said William Barton and John Wighte or either of you to Administer the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliment to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as alsoe the oath of Justice to the Said Thomas Hollyday and you the Said Thomas Hollyday haveing taken the Said Oaths are to Administer the Same to the Said William Barton and John Wighte and the rest of the Justices and Commisioners of the Said County Respectively as they are Named in the within written Commission and that you and every of you doe Severally Subscribe the test and for Soe doing this Shall be your Sufftient Authoritye hereof faile not and when you have Soe done you are to Certifie the Same under hour hands and Seales unto us in our high Court of Chancery with all Convenient Speed Wittness our trusty and well beloved Francis Nicholson Esq; our Captain Generall and Governor in Cheife in and over our Province and Territory of Maryland the fourth day of June in the ninth yeare