

you Send the Prisoners with their Indictments and the whole Matter depending before you to the next Proviñtiall Court to be holden for this Province whensoever or wheresoever to bee holden there to be Tryed and Further Wee do hereby authorize and Impower you to Ishue out writts Prosses and attechments and hold Plea of Oyer and Terminer in actions of Tresspass against the forme of any Laws or Statutes of our kingdome of England or the Said Province all Actions of Quere Clausum Fregitt all Actions of Debt and detinue Sur Trover and Replevin for any Sume or Sumes of Tobacco Money or account and all other Personall actions of what Nature and kind so ever of Land allways Excepted and foreprised and after Judgement Execution to award in all Causes Civell Soe to be tryed according to the Laws Orders and reasonable Customes made and Provided in this our Province of Maryland In Which Causes Civill Soe to bee tryed Excepting as before Excepted Wee doe Constitute Ordeine and appoynt you the Severall and respective persons as aforesaid to bee Judges as aforesaid and therefore wee Doe Command you that you Dilligently Intend in keepinge of the Peace Laws and Orders of all and Singular other the Premisses and att Certaine Days appoynted according to act of assembly in Such Cases Made and Provided and att Such Place which you or any four or more of you as aforesaid Shall in that behalfe appoint you make Inquiere upon the Premisses and performe and fullfill the Same in forme aforesaid doeing therein what to Justice [444] Apperteineth according to the Laws Orders and Reasonable Customes of this Province and therefore wee Command the Sheriffe of our Said County by Vertue of these presents that att the Place and on the Dayes aforesaid which you or any Such four or more of you as aforesaid Shall make Knowne to him that he gives his attendance on you and if need require he cause to Come before you or any Such four or more of you Such and So Many good and Lawfull men of your Country by whom the truth of the premisses may be the better Knowne and Inquired of Lastly you Shall cause to Come before you on the Day and att the Place aforesaid the writts precepts prosses and Indictments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging that the Same may be Inspected and by due Cource of Law determined.

Wittness our Trusty and well beloved Nathaniell Blackistone Esq. an Capt. Generall and Governour in Cheife in and over our Province and Teritory of Meryland this Seventh Day of August in the Eleventh year of our Reigne Annoque Domini 1699. Nathaniell Blakiston.

William the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith to John Smith, John Hawkins, Robert Wade, Samuell Magruder and Thomas Sprigg Junior of Prince Georges County Gentlemen Greeteing Wee doe hereby authorize and Impour you the Said John Smith, John Hawkins, Robert Wade, Samuell Magruder and Thomas Sprigg or Either of you to administer the Oaths appoynted by act of Parliament to be Taken instead of the Oaths of Alleagiance and Supremacye as also the Oath of Justice unto Thomas Hollyday, William Hutcheson, John Wight, Robert Bradley or Robert Tyler or any of them, and you the Said Thomas Hollyday, William Hutchison, John Wight, Robert Bradley or Robert Tyler or any one of you having taken the Said Oaths are to administer the Same unto the rest of the Justices and Commissioners respectively as they are nominated in the within written Commission and that you and every of you doe Severally Subscribe the Test as also the association and for Soe doeing this Shall bee your Sufficient authority hereof faile not and when you have Soe done you are to Certifie the Same under your Hands and Seals to us in our High Court of Chancery with all Convenient