Ye nor. Lord. Sr Leonard Calvert Knight Governor & Chancellor of this Province &c. To Mr Giles Brent Mr Thomas Cornwaleys Mr Thomas Gerard Mr George Evelin Mr Thomas Hatton Mr Robert Vaughan Mr Thomas Hussey Commissioners Joyntly & severally to keep ye Queens Peace in our said Province & to keep & Cause to be kept all Laws & Ords for ye good & Conservacon of ye Peace & for ye Quiet Rule & Government of ye People in all & every ye Articles of ye same, and to Chastize & punish all such as shall offend against ye forme of any of ye Laws Orders & Constitucons of this Province or any of them in Saint Maries County aforesd as according to ye forme of those Laws Ords shall be fitt to be done Wee have also Constituted & ordained you & every four or more of you & Wee doe hereby Constitute & ordaine you ye said Mr Giles Brent Mr Thomas Cornwaleys Mr John Winder Mr James Neale & Mr Roger Woolford allwayes to be one of ye Comrs to Enquire by ye oaths of good & Lawfull men of ye County aforesd of all manner of Felonies Witchcrafts Inchantments Sorceries Magicks &c Trespasses Forestalings & Engrossings & Ingrossings whatsoever & of all & singular other Misdoeds & offences (Excepting Matters relating to life or Lands) & of every Articles of ye said in England may or ought lawfully to Enquire by whom & or whatsoever done or perpetrated or what hereafter shall happen to be done or perpetrated in ye County aforesd against ye Laws Ords & Constitucons of this Province Provided yt ye Rooms not in any of ye Cases aforesd to take life or Member, but that in Every Such Case you send ye prisoners with their Indictments & the whole Matter depending before you to ye next Provincial Court to be holden for this Province Whatsoever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tryed. And further we doe Authorize ye here by to issue out writts, Processe, & other Instruments to hold plea of Oyer & Terminer & after Judgmt Execution to award in all Causes Civill whether in Accons reall or personall according to ye Laws Ords & reasonable Customs made & used in this Province of Maryland in which Causes Civill So to be tryed (Excepting as before Excepted) We doe Constitute Ordaine & appoint you ye said Mr Giles Brent Mr John: Winder &c to be Judges as aforesd. And therefore we doe Comand you yt ye Diligently attend this Keeping of ye said Laws Ords & all & singular other ye premisses and at Certaine Dayes appointed according to Act of Assembly in that Case provided & such places within you or any four or more of you as aforesd shall in yt behalfe appoint you Make Enquiry upon ye premisses & forme & fulfill ye same in forme aforesd Doeing therein yt which to Justice apperteineth according to ye Laws Ords & reasonable Customs of this Province Saveing to us ye Amerciaments & other things thereof to us belonging And therefore we Comand ye Sheriffe of Saint Mary yt by vertue of this Precept yt at ye Dayes & places aforesd within you or any two or more of you as aforesd shall make known to him to give his Attendance on you and yt he doe require to Come before you or any two or