

Silent According to the Laws Statutes and Reasonable Customs of England as used and  
 Practised within this Province but we will not that you proceed in any of the Cases of  
 to take Life or Member heapt of Negroes and other Slaves but that in every such Case you  
 send the Prisoners with their Indictments and the Whole matters depending before you to our  
 Justices of Assize Nisi Prius and Goal delivery at the next Court of Oyer and Terminer  
 to be held for our said County but whenever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tried and we  
 Command you and every of you diligently to intend the keeping the peace Act of Assembly  
 Laws Customs and Statutes of and all and every the Premises and that at your County  
 Courts you make Inquisition and hear and determine as if doing therein what to justice  
 Appertains According to the Laws Customs and Directions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid  
 forth as they provide and where they are silent According to the Laws Statutes and Reasonable  
 Customs of England as used and Practised within this Province and further we do constitute  
 Ordain and Appoint you the said Benjamin Tasker, Charles Hammond Samuel Chamberlain  
 Edward Lloyd Richard Lee Benedict Alant Robert Jenkins Henry Daniel Dulany  
 Stephen Worsley John Ridout Charles Goldborough, William Hayward, Sampson Wheatly  
 Joseph Gillis Samuel Adams William Winder Ephraim Wilton Ephraim King  
 Thomas Jones, John Dennis, Thomas Holbrook, Planner Williams, William Adams  
 David Bolk Thomas Moor and Isaac Silman or any three or more of you to sit of the  
 out Writs Proceps Executions and Attachments and hold plea of all Actions popular and of all  
 Actions Personal of what sort soever wherein the demand doth not exceed the sum of One  
 hundred Pounds Sterling or thirty thousand Pounds of Tobacco and all Actions personal now  
 depending before you and after Judgment Execution to award in all such Cases and Actions aforesaid  
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 England as used and Practised within this Province in which said Actions to be tried we do  
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 Bolk Thomas Moor and Isaac Silman and none other to be Judges also by these Presents  
 we do Command the Sheriff of our said County of Somerset that at the several Courts to be hold for  
 said County he give his Attendance and Cause to come before you or any three or more of you or  
 of such and so many good and Lawfull men of his County out of each and every hundred  
 thereof by whom the truth of the Matters in the Premises may be the better known and enquired  
 of Lastly you shall Cause to be brought before you at your said Courts all Writs Proceps  
 Executions and Judgments to your Courts and Jurisdiction belonging that the same may be  
 inspected and by our Course of Law determined Witness Our Trusty and well beloved  
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