

of this Province Provided you proceed not in any the cases
 aforesaid to take life or Member but that in every such case you
 send the Prisoners with their Judgments and the whole matter de-
 pending before you to the next Provincial Court to be holden forth
 this our Province whensoever or wheresoever to be holden there to
 be tryed And farther Wee doe hereby Authorise and empower you
 to Give out Writts Process and Attachments and to hold plea of
 Oyer and Terminer in all Actions real personal and Mixt and
 after Judgment: Execution to Award in all suches Civil according to
 the Lawes orders and reasonable Customes made and provided in
 this our Province of Maryland Except matters relating to Sellers of
 Land In which causes Civil doe to be tryed (excepting as before sayd)
 Wee doe constitute and appoint you the severall and respective Names
 as afo: to be Judges as afo: And therefore Wee doe Command you
 you diligently attend the Keeping of the Lawes and Orders of
 all and singular other the pleas and all certain Lawes appointed
 according to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided And
 all such places as you or any four or more of you or afo shall see
 that shall be Appoint you make Inquiries upon the pleas and
 performe and fulfill the same in forme aforesaid: Doing therein
 what to Justice appertaineth according to the Lawes Orders and
 reasonable Customes of this our Province And therefore Wee doe
 Command the Sherif of our County by virtue of those pleas
 that all the plac and on the dayes afo that you or any such four
 or more of you or afo shall make knowne to him that he give
 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
 Lawfull men of your County by whom the truth of the pleas
 may the better be knowne and Inquired And especially you shall cause
 to be brought before you on the dayes and at the place afo the bills
 process process and Judgments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging
 that the same may be supported and by due course determine
 Witnesse Our selfe and both beloved Francis Nicholson Esq
 our Capt: Gen: and Governor in Chief in and over our Province
 and Territory of Maryland this sixteenth day of June in the
 Ninth Year of our Royne Anno: Dom: 1697

Signed
 Francis Nicholson
 Sealed with his hand and seal