

Joyfully and loyally to keep the peace in our County of Kent and  
to keep or cause to be kept all laws and orders for the good  
conservation of the peace and for the quiet rule and Government  
of the people in and all and every the Cities of the same  
And to chastise and punish all persons offending ag<sup>t</sup> the form  
of any those laws and orders of this our province or any of  
them in Kent County as according to the form of those laws  
and orders shall be full to be done. we have also constituted and  
appointed you ~~two~~ every four or more of you of which you the said  
William Trisby Esq<sup>r</sup> King John Lettington Charles Henson Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Ringold and John Luter or one of you shall always be one of  
the Justices to Enquire by the oaths of good and lawfull men of your  
County of all and all manner of Treasons felonies witchcraft  
Enchantments Magike Arts Trespasses forswearing Incests  
and Felonies whatsoever and of all and singular other misdoings  
and offences by which the keeping Matters relating to titles of Land  
Justice of the peace may or ought Lawfully to Enquire by  
Whomever for whomsoever done or perpetrated or which here-  
after shall happen to be done or perpetrated in the County and  
against the laws and orders of this our province provided. But  
we will not if you proceed in any of the Cases here to take life  
or Member. But that in every such case you send the persons  
with their Indictments and the whole Matters depending before you  
to the next next Court to be holden for the said province whensoever  
whenever to be holden there to be holden and further we do hereby  
authorize and empower you to Issue out writs process and  
Attachments to take plea of Oyer and Terminer and of all actions  
the form of any the laws or Statutes of our Kingdom of England  
or the said Province all Actions of Trespass quare Clausum fregit  
All actions of Debt and detinue Surkovor and redem for  
any Sum or Sums of money or livery goods wares or merchandises  
all Actions of Trespass upon the case for money livery goods wares  
or merchandises or upon real lease or account and all other Actions  
Whosoever of what Nature or kindsoever Titles of Land Allways  
Excepted and foretized. After Judgment to award Execution  
in all causes to be tried. After Judgment to award Execution  
Constitute Ordains Appoints you the said several and respective persons  
to be Judges of Assize and therefore we command you that you  
diligently intend the keeping of the peace laws and orders of all  
singular other the premises and ascertain days Appoints awarding  
to Act of Assize in that case made provided by such place  
which you or any of you or more of you at assize shall in  
shall Appoint you make Enquiry of the premises and  
fulfill the same in form aforesaid done therein with full  
Appoints according to the Law & Customs of assize And therefore  
we command you Sheriff of our said County by virtue of these  
that at the place and on the day aforesaid you or any four or  
more of you at assize shall make known unto him if he give by assize  
And you if need require you cause to come before you or any  
such four or more of you such & so many good Lawfull  
men of your County by whom the truth of the premises

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