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ANN By The Graic of God of England Scotland
france and Irland Queen defende of the faith
all persons to whom the present shall come greeting know
yed that wee reposing special trust and confidence in
the honest fidelity, circumspection, & goodnes of John
Hawkins Junr of Co. County of Kent in Our provinces
of Maryland have constituted, Ordained & Appointed
And doo by these presents Ordaine constitute & Appoint you
The said John Hawkins Junr. to be Sheriff of Our said County
of Kent to have receive and enjoy all such Lawfull
priviledges and benefits as any other Sheriff within Our said
Province now hath or ever Lawfully had To have & to hold
the Office of high Sheriff aforesaid unto you the said
John Hawkins During pleasure you the said John Hawkins
conserving warly Our firm duty to just right & lawfull
Liberty first taken the Oath appointed & accustomed
as also in Oath of Sheriff and giving bond for the
due execution of the said Office according to Law
Witness Our trusty & well beloved Nathl. Blakiston Esq
Our Captⁿ Govern^r & Govern^r in Chief in & Our said
Province & territory of Maryland the 13th day of June
in the first year of Our reign Anno Domini 1702

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