Thomas Piner Constable of the Lower part of Chester upper Hundred being Called to make Return of his Left Taxables came but made noe Returne thereof

James Weyat Junr Constable of Chester Upper Hundred being Solemnly Called Came but made noe Return of his Left of Taxables

Colll Nathaniell Hynson high Sherife of this County Produces to this Court A new Commission of Peace & Forminor which is here read in Court in Comon Form in these words Following Viz:

Maryland ss: Anne by the Grace of God of Great Brittaine France and Ireland Queene Defendor of the faith &c: To Edward Blay William Peace John Carvill James Harris Philip Hopkins and William Pott of Kent County Gent. Greeting KNOW yee that we have assigned you & every of you Jointly and Severally our Justices to keepe our peace within our County of Kent and to make & Cause to be Kept all ordinances and Statutes as well of our Kingdom of Great Brittaine as of this our Province of Maryland for the good and Conservation of the peace and Quiet rule and Government of our people within our Said County in all and Every the Articles therein Expressed According to the forme force and Effect of the Same and to Chastize and punish all or any person or persons offending ag: any the Said ordinances or Statutes according to the directions thereof and to call before you or any of you all those who in our County afs shall threaten to doe any bodily harm to any of our good people or to burne there houses or otherwise break our peace and misbehave themselves to find Sufficient Security of the peace and good behaviour to us and our good people and if they shall refuse to finde Such Security that then you cause them to be Committed in Safe custody untill they shall finde the Same also we have assigned you and and Every three or more of you of whom we will you the Said Edward Blay William Peace John Carvill and James Harris or one of you all wayes to be one our Justices to Inquire by the Oaths of good and Lawfull men of our County afs by whome the truth of the premisses may be the better Known of all and all manner of Felonies witchcrafts Enchantments Sorceries arts magick trespasses Engrossings regratings forestalling and Extortions whatsoever and of all and other misdeameanures and Extortions whatsoever of which Justices of our peace Lawfully may or ought to Inquire by whomsoever or howsoever in our County afs done or Committed or wch hereafter may happen to be done or attempted and also of all those who in our County afs in riotous manner have gone or rode or shall hereafter presume to goe or ride with Armed force against our peace to the Disturbance of our people and of all Such who in our County afs have lain or shall hereafter presume to lye in wagle to maime or kill any of our Said people and also of all Ordinaryes keepers and Such other persons who have offended or Attempted to offend or hereafter shall presume to offend or attempt to offend in the abuse of weights or measures or in Selling of any Liquors According to the formes of the Acts of Assembly for the Comon Good and profitt now in this Province made and used and also of the Sheriffs Bayliffs constables and other officers who have

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