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Whereupon Comes into Court William Pott Jun the Preceeding Dedimus appointed and Administers the Oaths appointed according to Commission to Edward Blay and the Said Edward Blay having taken the Oaths appointed according to Commission doth Administer the Same to William Peare John Carroll William Pott and Philip Hopkins who Severally tooke the Same as in the Commission appointed Except James Harris who was not in the Country and Pott viz

The Worshipp.rs { Edward Blay, William Peare, Mr. John Carroll, Mr. Philip Hopkins, Mr. William Pott } Commission Present

Likewise Edward Nathaniel Hynson Esq.r Sheriffe of this County produces to this Court a Commission for the peace which is as follows the Vizt

Maryland ss:- Anne by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Queene Defender of the Faith &c. To Edward Blay William Peare John Carroll James Harris Philip Hopkins William Pott Michael Miller Joseph Hopkins William Comegis Robert Dunne and Lambert Wilmer of Kent County Gent. Greeting. Know ye that we have assigned you and every of you Jointly and Severally our Justices to keep our peace within our County of Kent and to make and cause to be kept all ordinances and Statutes as well of our Kingdome of Great Britaine 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 herein expressed according to the form force and effect of the Same and to chastise and punish all or any person or persons offending against 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 aforesd shall threaten to do any bodily harm to any of our good people or to burn their house or otherwise breake our peace or misbehave themselves to find Sufficient Security of the peace and good behaviour to us and our good people and if they shall refuse to find such Security that then you cause them to be Committed in Safe Custody until they shall find the Same also we have assigned you and every three or more of you of whom we will you the Said Edward Blay William Peare John Carroll and James Harris or one of