

March Court 1715

and the Commissioners therein appointed, is desired to attend to  
here the same head which was as follows viz.

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietor of the Province of Maryland  
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To James Harris Nathl  
Hynson William Pott Edward Scott W<sup>m</sup> Conroy Michael Miller  
William Blay Lambert Wilmer and Henry Lowe Jun<sup>r</sup> of Kent  
County Gent Greeting KNOW YE that we have assigned You and  
every of you jointly & 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 that part of the Kingdom of Great Britain Called  
England in force in this Province as of this our Province of Maryland  
for the good and Conservation of the Peace and quiet rule & Government  
of our people within our said County in all and every the Articles —  
therein expressed according to the form force and Effect of the same &  
to Chastise and punish all or any person or persons offending against  
any the said Ordinances or Statutes according to the Direction thereof  
and to Call before you or any of you all those who in our County as  
shall threaten to do any bodily harm to any of our good people or  
to burn their houses or otherwise break our peace and misbehave  
themselves to find Sufficient Security of the Peace and good behav<sup>r</sup>  
to us and our good people and if they shall refuse to find Security  
that then you Cause them to be Committed in safe Custody untill they  
shall find the same also we have assigned You and every three or  
more of you of whom we will You the said James Harris Nathaniel  
Hynson William Pott and Edward Scott or one of you all wayes to be  
one our Justices to enquire by the Oaths of good and Lawfull men of  
our County as by whom the truth of the matters may be the better  
known of all and all manner of Felonies Willherasts Enchantm<sup>t</sup>  
Sorceries Arts magick Trespasses on groppings regattings forestalling  
and Detentions whatsoever & of all & other misfearances & offenses  
whatsoever of which Justices of our peace Lawfully may or ought to