

March Court 1715

our promise be it whensoever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tryd and well  
Command you & every of y<sup>e</sup>. diligently to Intend & keeping of the peace Ordinance  
& Statutes and all and every of premises and that at your County Courts you make  
Inquisition & hear and determine as afd doing therein what to Justice apper-  
tains according to the Laws and Customs afd And further we do constitute  
ordaine and appoint you the Said James Harris Nathaniel Hynson William  
Pott Edward Scott William Comegys Michael Miller William Blay Lambert  
Wilmer and Henry Lowe or any three or more of y<sup>e</sup>. as afd to issue out  
writts precepts proceps and attachm<sup>ts</sup>. and hold plea of Oyer & Terminer of all  
actions popular & upon the Statute & of all actions personall of what sort soever  
wherem the demand doth not exceed the sume of one hundred pounds Ster-  
or thirty Thousand pounds of Tobacco and all actions personall now depending  
before y<sup>e</sup>. be the demand how great soever and after Judgment Execution to  
award in all such Causes & Causes as afd according to the afd Laws orders &  
Customes of the Kingdome of great Brittain called England & this our  
promise in which said causes so to be tryd we do constitute ordain &  
appoint you the Said James Harris Nathaniel Hynson William Pott Edward  
Scott W<sup>m</sup> Comegys Mich. Miller W<sup>m</sup> Blay Lambert Wilmer and Henry Lowe  
and none others to be Judges also by these presents we do Command the  
Sherrif of our Said County of Kent that at the severall Courts to be held for our  
County he give his attendance and Cause to Come before y<sup>e</sup>. or any three or  
more of y<sup>e</sup>. as afd Such and so many good and Lawfull men of his County  
out of each & every hundred thereof by whom the truth of the matter in the  
premises may be the better known & Enquired of Lastly you shall Cause to be  
brought before y<sup>e</sup>. at your Said Courts all writts precepts proceps and Judgments  
to your Courts & Jurisdictions belonging that the same may be Inspected &  
by due Course of Law be determined W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> our trusty and well beloved John  
Hart Esquier our Cap<sup>t</sup>. Generall and Governour in Chief in and over this our  
province of Maryland and the Territories thereunto belonging the 15. Day  
of February in the first year of our Dominion W<sup>m</sup> Amoy Domini 1715.

Great Seal H<sup>art</sup>.

On back of y<sup>e</sup> preceding Commission was endorsed as follows by Maryland  
Charles absolute Lord and Proprietarie of y<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland and  
Cavalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Nathaniel Hynson William Pott  
Edward Scott W<sup>m</sup> Comegys and Mich. Miller of Kent County Gent Greeting well