

March Court 1744

Called England 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 Express'd according to the forme force & Effect of the same and to
 chastise & punish all or any person or persons offending against any the said Ordinances or
 Statutes according to the directions thereof and to call before y^e or any of you all those who
 in our County and 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 the said Just. 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 into safe Custody until they shall find
 y^e same also we have assigned you and every three or more of you of whom we will you
 the said James Harris William Pitt Edward Scott and William Conroy or one of you always
 to be one our Justice to Enquire by the Oaths of god and Lawful men of our County and by
 whom the truth of the premises may be the better known of all and all manner of felonies
 witchcrafts Enchantments Sorceries Acts Magic Tricks passes Engrossing regrating
 forestalling & Extortions whatsoever and shall and other Misdemeanors and offences
 whatsoever of which Justice of our peace Lawfully may or ought to enquire by
 whomsoever or howsoever in our County and done or committed or which may hereafter
 happen to be done or attempted and also of all those who in our County and in robes
 manner have gone or ride or shall hereafter presume to go be ride with
 armed force against our peace to the disturbance of our people and of all such
 who in our County and have come or shall hereafter presume to be in wait to
 man or kill any of our said people and also of all ordinary 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 former of the Acts of assembly for the Common good and profit now
 in this province made used and also of the Sheriff Bayliff Constables and other officers
 who have or shall hereafter misbehave themselves in the Execution of their Office or
 have been fearful cowardly or negligent in the Execution thereof or shall hereafter happen
 to be within our County and of all & every the articles matters and things whatsoever
 herebefore or by whomsoever in our County and done or committed or that shall hereafter
 happen to be done or attempted concerning the premises or any of them and to support
 all Judgments so before y^e or any of you taken or to be taken or before our late
 Justices of the peace within our said County had and taken and not yet determined and
 process thereon of all or any person or persons so Judged or which shall hereafter
 happen to be Judged within our County and to make and continue until they shall be
 taken Surrender themselves or our Law and to hear and Determine all &