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every the felones Witchcrafts Enchantments Sorceries arts Magicks Treasons forswearing
 rogratours Ingratours Riots Judgments and all other the matters aforesaid according
 to the Laws of Great Brittain and this our province had used or to be had used
 and the said Delinquents and every of them to be chastise and punish by fines
 Ranfomes Amerciaments forfeitures and otherwise according to the said Laws and
 Customs of our said Kingdom and Province and the forme of the Statute and Act of
 Assembly thereof had and used or to be had and used B^{est}. we will not that you
 proceed in any the Cases aforesaid to take Life or member but that in every such Case you
 send the prisoners with these Judgments and the whole matters depending before
 you to our Justice of our said Court to be hold for this our Province be it
 whosoever or wheresoever to be taken there to be kept and we Command you
 every of you diligently to see that the keeping the Peace Ordmanes & Statute be
 all and every the premises and that at your County Courts you make Inquisition and
 here and determine as aforesaid doing therein what to Justice appertain according
 to the Laws and Customs of our said Kingdom and Province aforesaid and further we
 do constitute ordain & appoint you the said James Harris William Scott Edward Scott
 William Comings Michael Miller Isaac Leager Esq William Blay and W Lambert
 Wilmer or any three or more as aforesaid to issue out writs proceps procep and
 attachments and hold pleas of eye and Termine of all Actions popular & upon
 the Statute and of all Actions personall of what sort soever wherein the demand
 doth not exceed the sume of one hundred pounds Sterling or Forty Thousand pounds
 of Tobacco and after Judgment Execution to award in all such Causes and Actions
 as aforesaid according to the Laws orders and Customs of that part of our Kingdom of
 Great Brittain called England as of this our Province of Maryland in which
 said Actions so to be sued we do constitute ordain and appoint you the said
 James Harris William Scott Edward Scott William Comings Michael Miller Isaac
 Esq William Blay & Lambert Wilmer and none others to be Judges also Esq
 these presents we do Command the Sheriffe of our said County of Kent that at
 the severall Courts to be hold for our said County he give his attendance and cause
 to come before you or any three or more of y^e as aforesaid such and so many good
 and lawfull men of his County out of each hundred and every hundred
 thereof by whom the truth of the matter in the plaine may be the better
 knowen and Enquired of Lastly you shall Cause to be brought before
 you at your said Courts all writs proceps procep and Judgments to your
 Courts