

No. 2 Court 1716

proclamation for the Grand Jury who likewise comes viz

Simon Wilmer foreman

- Philip Holdager
- George Murphy
- Job Parks
- James What
- Thomas Moor
- Wm Gooding
- Arthur Miller
- John Tilden
- James Thomas
- Richard West
- Charles Hyson
- Wm Crox
- John Woodall
- Shud. Davis
- John Huff
- Matt. Finer
- Jutton Burgin
- John Fastling

which Jury being sworn and having a Charge given do with draw to Consider if any presentments be

Sarah Straton as an Evidence Sworn to of Grand Jury  
Mary Barret as a maid Sworn to of Grand Jury

The Sheriff of this County produces a new Commission and the Justices and Commis. therein mentioned being called what was at Court came and they being present the same was read which follows

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Province of Maryland and Colonel Lord Baron of Baltimore to Nathaniel Hyson Edward Scott William Conogys Michael Miller Lambert Wilmer Henry Lowe Junr John March Samuel Whites and Marsaduke Tilden 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 that part of the Kingdome of great Brittainie Called England in force in this Province as of this our Province of Maryland for the good and Conservation of the peace and Just Rule and Governmt of our people within our Said County in all and every the articles therein expressed according to the forme force and Effect of the same and to Chase 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 y<sup>e</sup> or any of y<sup>e</sup> all those who in our County afo<sup>r</sup> shall threaten to do any bodily harme to any of our good people or to burn their houses or otherwise to break our peace and 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 untill they shall find the same also we have assigned you and every three or more of you of