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According to the Said Laws and Customes of our Said Province and the
 forme of the Statutes and Acts of Assembly thereof made used or to be
 had and used Butt we will not that you proceed in any the Cases as to take
 life or memb^r. but that in every such Case you send the prisoners with
 their Judgments and the whole matter depending before you to our
 Justices of our next Proviunciall Court to be held for this our Province be it
 whensoever or wheresoever to be holden thereto be tryd And we Command
 you and every you Diligently to fulfill the keeping of the peace ordinances
 Statutes and all and every the premises and that at your County Courts
 you make Inquisition and hear and Determine as aforesaid doing therein
 what to Justice appertains according to the Laws and Customes aforesaid And
 further we do constitute ordaine and appoint you the Said Nathaniel
 Hyson Edward Scott W^m Comegys Mich^l Miller Lambert Wilmer
 Henry Lowe Jun^r. John March Sam^l Wickes and Marmaduke Fitton
 or any three or more of you as aforesaid to issue out writs precepts process
 and Attachments and hold plea of Oyer and Terminer of all actions
 popular & upon the Statute and of all Quens personal of what sort soever
 wherein the Demand doth not exceed the Summe of one hundred pounds
 Sterl^r or thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco and all actions of personal now
 depending before you be the demand how great soever and after
 Judgment Execution to award in all such Causes and Actions as aforesaid according
 to the aforesaid Laws orders & Customes of the Kingdom of Great Brittain
 called England and this our Province in which said Quens so to be
 tryd we do constitute ordaine and appoint you the Said Nathaniel
 Hyson Edward Scott William Comegys Michael Miller Lambert Wilmer
 Henry Lowe Jun^r John March Samuel Wickes and Marmaduke Fitton
 and none others to be Judges also By these presents we do Command the
 Sheriff of our Said County of Kent that at the Several Courts to be held
 for Said County he give his alleidance and cause to come before you or
 any three or more of you as aforesaid such and so many good and Lawfull
 men of his Bayliwick out of each and 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 you at your
 Said Courts all writs precepts process and Judgments to your Courts and
 Jurisdictiona belonging that the Same may be supported and by
 due Course of Law be determined W^m M^r Our trusty and well
 beloved John Hart Esq^r our Cap^t. General and Governour in chiefe
 in and over this our Province of Maryland and the Territories