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and that at your County Courts you make Inquisition and hear and Determine
as aforesaid doing therein what to Justice appears according to the Laws & Customs
of the Kingdom & Province aforesaid & further we do constitute Ordain & appoint you
J^{rs}: Sam^l: Hopkins, W^m: Clamer, J^{rs}: Jones, W^m: Fauitt, J^{rs}: Smith, W^m: Stoughton
J^{rs}: Caldwell, J^{rs}: M^r: Cester J^{rs}: Handy James Dashiell, J^{rs}: Scott & Rob^t: King
or any three or more of you as aforesaid to Issue out Writts Precepts Process & attach-
ments and hold plea of Oyer and Terminer of all Actions popular & upon the
Statute and of all actions personall of what sort soever where in the Demand
doth not Exceed the sum of one hundred ^{of} Sterling or thirty thousand ^{of} of 1667
all Actions personall now Depending before you be of Demand how great so-
ever and after Judgment Execution to award in all such Causes & actions as aforesaid
according to the Laws Orders & Customs of that part of the Kingdom of Great Britain
called England & of this our Province of Maryland in which the Actions so to be
tried we do constitute Ordain & appoint you J^{rs}: Sam^l: Hopkins, W^m: Clamer,
J^{rs}: Jones, W^m: Fauitt, J^{rs}: Smith, W^m: Stoughton, J^{rs}: Caldwell, J^{rs}: M^r: Cester
J^{rs}: Handy James Dashiell, J^{rs}: Scott & Rob^t: King and none other to be Judges
also by these presents we do Command the Sheriff of our said County of hundred
if at any severall Courts to be held for our said County he give his attendance
and Cause to come before you or any three or more of you as aforesaid such & so many
good & Lawfull men of his Bailiwick out of each & every hundred thereof
by whom the truth of the Matter in question may be of better known and
Enquired of Lastly you shall Cause to be brought before you at your said
Courts all Writts Precepts process and Judgments to your Courts and
Jurisdiction belonging of the same may be Inspected & by Due Course of Law
Determined With respect to our trusty & Well beloved Charles Calvert Esq^r our
Captaine Generall & Lieutenant Governour in & over this our Province
of Maryland this 28th day of Feby in the 12th Year of our Dominion &
Amog^t: Dom^t: 1726

Charles Calvert

On the Backside of the foregoing Commission it was thus endorsed vizt -
Maryland p^r: Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon
J^r: Baron of Baltimore & To W^m: Clamer, J^{rs}: Jones, W^m: Fauitt, J^{rs}: Smith, W^m:
Stoughton, J^{rs}: Caldwell & J^{rs}: M^r: Cester of Howard County Gent Greeting we do
hereby authorize & Inpower you or either of you to administer the severall
Oaths appointed by act of assembly as also the Oaths of Justice to Sam^l: Hopkins
J^{rs}: Handy, James Dashiell, J^{rs}: Scott & Rob^t: King of the same County Gent or
any of them & you of J^{rs}: Sam^l: Hopkins, J^{rs}: Handy, J^{rs}: Dashiell, J^{rs}: Scott and
Rob^t: King or any of you having taken the Oaths are hereby Inpowered
to administer the same to the Justices & Commissioners respectively as they
are nominated in & within the Commission & we will that you & every of you have-
ing taken the Oaths do severally subscribe the Test & Oaths of abjuration
and