

attempted to Offend or shall hereafter presume to Offend in the abuse of weights or measures
 or in Selling of any Liquors according to the form of the acts of assembly for the Common good and profit now in this
 province made and used and also of the Sheriffs bailiffs Constables and other Officers who have or shall hereaf-
 ter misbehave themselves in the Execution of their Offices or have been fearful Sluggish or Negligent
 in the Execution thereof or shall hereafter happen so to be within our County and of all and Every
 the articles matters and things whatsoever howsoever 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 inspect all Indictments so before you or any of you taken or to be taken or before our Justices
 of the Peace within our said County had and taken and not yet determined and give assistance against
 all persons or persons so indicted or which shall hereafter happen to be Indicted within our
 County and to make and continue until they shall be taken Surrender themselves or be Out Lawed and
 to hear and determine all and Every the Felonies witchcrafts Enchantments arts magicke heresies for Stalings
 Regrattings Riots Indictments and all other the matters and according to the laws of great brittain and
 the our Province had and used or to be had and used and the said delinquents and of every of them
 to chastise and punish by fines Ransoms amerciaments forfeiture and otherwise according to the
 laws and Customs of the said Kingdom and province and the form of the Statutes and acts of assembly there-
 of had and used or to be had and used but we will not that you proceed in any the cases and to take life
 or member but that in every such case you send the Prisoners with their Indictments and the whole
 matter depending before you to our Justice of our next Provincial Court to be hold for this our province
 be it whensoever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tryed and we Command you and every of you
 Diligently to Intend the Keeping the Peace Ordinances Statutes and all every the premises and that
 at your County Courts you make Inquisition hear and Determine as a Just Thing therein what to
 Justice appertains according to the Laws and Customs of the Kingdom Province and further we
 do constitute Ordain and appoint you the said Samuel Hopkins William Clanner John Jones Will-
 iam Fasitt John Smith of Baltimore hundred William Stoughton John Caldwell John Maulester John Standy
 James Dashieil John Scott and Robert King or any three or more of you as and to give Out writts precepts
 process and attachments and hold plea of Oyer and terminer of all actions popular and upon the Statute
 and of all actions personale of what sort soever where in the demand doth not Exceed the sum of one hundred
 pounds Sterling or thirty thousand pounds of tobacco and all actions personale now depending before you
 be the demand how great soever and after Judgment Execution to award in all such causes and actions and
 according to the Law Orders and Customs of that part of the Kingdom of great Brittain called England
 or of this our province of maryland in which said actions so to be tryed we do constitute Ordain and
 appoint you the said Samuel Hopkins William Clanner John Jones William Fasitt John
 Smith of Baltimore hundred William Stoughton John Caldwell John Maulester John Standy
 James Dashieil John Scott and Robert King and none other to be Judges also by these pre-
 sents We do Command the Sheriff of our said County of Somerset that at the severall Courts
 to be hold for our said County he give his attendance Cause to come before you or any three or more
 of you as and such so many good & Lawfull men of his Bailiwick out of each every hundred
 thereof by whom y^e truth of the matter in the premises may be the better known & Enquired off-
 Lastly you shall Cause to be Brought before you at your said Courts all writts precepts proce-
 sses Indictments to your Courts Jurisdiction belonging that the same may be Inspected and
 by Due Course of Law Determined Witness our Trusty & Wellbelovd Charles Calvert Esq^r our
 Captain General & Governour in & over our said province of maryland this thirtieth day of
 January in y^e 5th year of our Dominion & Anno Dom: 1725

Charles Calvert

On y^e Back of y^e foregoing Commission It was thus Endorst (viz)