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measures or against the acts of a assembly for the Common Good and profit now in this province made and used and also of the  
Sherrifs bayliffs Constables and other Officers who have or shall hereafter mis behave themselves in the Execution of their Office  
or have been Tame or negligent in the Execution thereof or shall hereafter happen so to be within our County aforesaid and of  
all and every the articles matters and things whatsoever whatsoever or by whomsoever in our County aforesaid done or committed or  
that shall hereafter happen to be done or committed concerning the premises or any of them and to discharge all Judgments  
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 yett determined and process thereon against all or any person or persons so Judged or which shall here-  
after happen to be Judged within our County aforesaid to make and execute until they shall be taken Surrender  
themselves or be outlawed and to hear and determine all and every the felonies witchcrafts Enchantments Sorceries  
arts magic, herpases, forestallings, legratings, riots Indictments and all other the matters aforesaid according to  
the directions of the acts of a assembly of our said province so far forth as they provide and where they are silent  
according to the reasonable customs of England and the laws and Statutes thereof as are, or shall hereafter be  
enacted agreeable to the Usage or Constitution of the same province and the said delinquents and every of them  
to Justice and punish by fines Amerciaments forfeitures and otherwise according to the directions  
of the acts of a assembly of our said province so far forth as they provide and where they are silent according to  
the reasonable customs of England and the Laws and Statutes thereof as are, or shall hereafter be Enacted -  
agreeable to the Usage or Constitution of the same province but we will not that you proceed in any of the County  
aforesaid 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 Justices of Assize nisi, prius, and Goal delivery at the next Court  
of Oyer and Terminer to be hold for this our said County be it whensoever or whosoever to be holden there to  
be tryed And we command and every of you diligently to Intend the keeping of the peace acts of a assembly -  
customs Law and Statute 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 directions of the  
acts of a assembly of our said province so far forth as they provide and where they are silent according to  
the reasonable customs of England and the Law and Statute thereof as are or shall hereafter be enacted  
agreeable to the Usage or Constitution of the same province and further we do constitute ordain and appoint  
you the said Samuel Hopkins, Wm Blamer, John Jones, Wm Parit, John Smith, Wm Stoughton, John Caldwell  
John Maclester, John Handy, James Darshie, John Platt and Robert King or any three or more of you or aforesaid  
to Issue out writs precepts, process, and attachments and to hold plea of all actions personal and of debt  
actions personal of what sort so ever wherein the demand doth not exceed the Sum of one hundred pounds  
Sterling or thirty thousand pounds of tobacco, and all actions personal now depending before you and after  
Judgment Execution award in all such cases and actions aforesaid according to the direction of the acts of  
a assembly of our said province so far forth as they provide and where they are silent according to the  
reasonable customs of England and the Law and Statute thereof as are and shall hereafter be enacted  
agreeable to the Usage or Constitution of the same province in which said actions so to be tryed we do consti-  
tute ordain and appoint you the said Samuel Hopkins, Wm Blamer, John Jones, Wm Parit, John Smith, Wm  
Stoughton, John Caldwell, John Maclester, John Handy, James Darshie, John Platt & Robert King and none  
others to be Judges also by these presents 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 and cause to come before you