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afresaid have lein or shall hereafter presume to Lie in wait to maine or kill any of the King's Subjects and also
of all ordinary Keepers and other persons who have Offended or hereafter shall presume to Offend in the
abuse of weights or measures or against the acts of asembly for the common Good and profit now in this
Province made and used and also of the Sheriffs Bayliffs constables and other Officers who have or shall
hereafter misbehave themselves in the Execution of their Offices or have been remiss or negligent in the
execution thereof or shall hereafter happen so to be within our County afo: and of all
and Every the articles, matters and things whatsoever howsoever or by whomsoever
in our County afo: done or committed or that shall hereafter happen to be done
or committed Concerning the premises or any of them and to Inspect all
Indictments 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 proceed thereon against all or any person or persons so
Indicted or which shall hereafter happen to be Indicted within our county
afo: to make and Continue untill they shall be taken or surrender themselves
: delay or be outlawed and to hear and Determine all and Every the felonies
Witchcrafts Enchantments, Sorceries, arts Magick Trespasses forestallings
Regravings Rols Indictments and all other the matters afo: according to
the Law Statute, and Ordinance, afo: and the said Delinquents and Every
of them to Charge and punish by fines Ransomes and mercies
forfeitures and other wise according to the Law Statute, and Ordinance
afo: but we will not that you proceed in any of the Cases afo: and to
take Life or member but that in Every such case you send the prisoners
: with their Indictments and the whole matters Depending before
you to our Justice of a shire Nisipries and Goal Delivery at the Next
Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held for this our said County be it
whenever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tryed and we com-
: mand you and Every of you Diligently to Intend the keeping of
the peace Law Statute and Ordinance afo: and all and Every the
premises and that at your County Courts you make Inquisition &
hear and Determine as afo: Doing therein what to Justice
: appertain according to the Law Statutes and Ordinance afo:
and further we do Constitute Ordain and appoint you the said
Samuel Hopkins, William Plummer, John Jones, William Faint
John Smith, W^m Haughton John Caldwell, John Maulster John
Handy, James Dashiels John Tolt Rob: King James martindale
Lane or any three or more of you as afo: to Issue out Writs precept
process and Attachments and to hold plea of all actions popular and
of all actions personall of what sort soever wherein the Demand doth
not exceed the sume of one hundred pounds Sterling or thirty Shillings
pounds.