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Peace & good behaviour to us the said Subjects & if they shall refuse to find Such Security that then you cause them to be committed into safe custody until they shall be delivered by due course of Law from thence, also we have assigned you, & every three or more of you, of whom we will you the said John Hall, Richard Tillman, Matthew Tillman Ward, John Brouby, Benj. Tasher, Philip Lee, John Rider, Mich. Howard, George Slater, Edmond Tenning, Charles Hammond Esq. and Robert King, Jr. Smith, Balt hundred, William Sloughton, John Handy, James Dashiell, John Scott, James Martin, William Lane, Thomas Williams, & Henry Ballard, or one of you, always to be one of our Justices to Enquire by the Oaths of good and lawfull men, of our County aforesaid by whom the truth, of the premises may be the better known, of all and all manner of Felonies, Witchcrafts, Enchantments, Sorceries, Arts Magick, trespasses, Encroavings, Regravings, Forestallings & Extortions, whatsoever & of all other Misfeasances & Offences whatsoever, of which, Justices of our peace lawfully may or ought to Enquire, by whomsoever or howsoever in our County aforesaid done or committed or which, may hereafter happen, to be done or committed, and also of all those who in our County aforesaid in riotous manner have gone or rode or shall hereafter presume to go or ride with armed forces against our peace to the disturbance of the Kings Subjects & of all such who in our County aforesaid have lain, or shall hereafter presume to lie in wait to maim, or kill, any of the Kings Subjects. And also of all ordinary keepers & other persons who have offended or shall hereafter presume to offend in the abuse of weights or Measures against the acts of assembly for the Common Good & profit now in this province made & used and also of the Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, & 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 aforesaid & of all and every the Articles matters & things whatsoever, howsoever 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, & to Inspect all Indictments before you, or any of you, taken or to be taken, or before our late Justices of the peace within our said County had and taken, & not yet determined And process thereon, against all or any <sup>person or</sup> persons so Indicted or which, shall hereafter happen to be Indicted within our County aforesaid to make and continue until they shall be taken, or Surrender themselves or be outlawed & to hear & determine all & every the Felonies, Witchcrafts, Enchantments, Sorceries, Arts Magick, Trespasses, Forestallings, Regravings, Riotts, Indictments & all other the matters aforesaid according to the Laws Customs and directions of the acts of assembly aforesaid so far forth, as they shall provide and where they are silent, according to the Laws Statutes & reasonable Customs of England used & practised within this province & the said delinquents & every of them, & to chastise