

without a special Commission for that purpose. Now know
ye that I have appointed and commissioned and
by these presents do appoint and commission you the
said John Buchanan Abraham Shaver and Thomas
Buchanan Esquires jointly or any one or more of you
to hear and determine all crimes offences or Misdemeanors
and to deliver the jail of the said County of
Frederick from all persons therein confined for any
crime offence or misdemeanor and I do command
you that on Wednesday the twentieth day of this present
month of December you or any one or more of you attend
at Frederick Town in the said County of Frederick
to deliver the said Jail as well of the Prisoners aforesaid
as of any others that may be confined therein; doing
what to justice may appertain according to the laws
of this state adjourning the same from day to day
as may be judged necessary and I hereby command
the Sheriff of the said County that on the said day
or any other day that he shall be required by the said
Court he cause to come before the said Court as well
the said Prisoners and their attachments as all
other prisoners and their attachments - In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused
the great seal of the State of Maryland to be affixed this
eighth day of December in the year of our Lord