

And in the said Courts to Award all manner of Procefs hold places and to hear and finally to determine all lawes and Actions whatsoever civil happening and arising between any the Inhabitants of the said Island not exceeding in damages or demands the Value of ten pounds. Seeing as also to hear and finally determine all matters and Offences whatsoever criminal happening & committed within the said Island which may be heard and determined by any Justice of Peace in England in their Court of Sessions not extending to life or member and I do further Authorise you to do use and execute all and all manner of Jurisdiction and Authority whatsoever for the Conservation of the peace within the said Island as any Justice of Peace in Engl^d may or ought to do by virtue of his Commission for the peace and further to elect and Appoint all necessary Officers for the Execution of Justice and Conservation of the peace there with allowance of such fees as are usually belonging to the same or the like Officers in Virginia and to do all other things and Acts which shall be necessary for the Execution of the power and Jurisdiction hereby Committed unto you Given at Saint Marys this 30th day of December Anno Dni 1637

Cacilius Lord Proprietor to our trusty Rob^t Vaughan of St^t Georges Hundred Serjeant of the Trained Band Greeting Whereas the west Side of Saint Georges River is now planted by several Inhabitants and is thought fit to be Erected into a hundred by the name of Saint Georges hundred we being willing to provide for the better Conservation of the peace and punishment of Offenders within the said hundred and withall for the ease of the inhabitants