

before us or our Lieutenant General for the time being there
 to Receive such punishment as the Just shall deserve and
 further to do and Execute all and every power and powers
 Act and Acts which to the Office of a high Constable in Eng-
 land do or may belong Given at Saint Marys the fifth
 day of January Anno Domini 1637 Witness Leonard
 Calvert Esq and Our Lieutenant General of the Province of
 Maryland

Cecilus Lord Proprietor to our trusty Councillor
 John Seiger Secretary of Our Province of Maryland Greeting
 for divers good considerations us therunto moving and
 Reposing special trust and confidence in your faithful
 and provident Circumpection we have signed and ap-
 pointed and do hereby Assign and Authorise you to be
 Conservator of the Peace within the County of St Marys
 Giving you hereby full and absolute power and Authority
 to do exercise and execute all the same act and Acts things
 and things Power and powers as may be or usually are
 exercised and executed by any Justice of Peace in England
 by virtue of his Commission for the Peace and further we do
 hereby Authorise you to take and Record Recognisances
 in all Causes between party and party and the same
 Recognisance to be of as full force to all intents and purposes
 as if it had been taken and Recorded before any Judge of
 Record in England and further we do hereby Authorise appoint
 and Assign you to be our Commissioner in causes testamentary
 to prove the last wills and Testaments of Persons deceased
 and to Grant Administration of the Estates of Persons dying
 Intestate within our said Province and to take inventories
 and Acccompts and the same to Record and to give discharge