

thereupon and to minister an oath to any person or persons  
sworn things or things for Execution or Administration as often  
as there shall be cause and finally to do all other things  
which shall be necessary for the Execution of the power  
and Jurisdiction in any the premises committed unto  
you your heirs and assigns this fourth twentieth  
day of January 1637 Witness Leonard Calverley

Commission of Sheriff to James  
Baldridge

Excellent Lord Proprietor to our trusty James Bald-  
ridge greeting we reposing special trust and confidence  
in your ability and Experience we have constituted and  
Authorized and do hereby constitute authorize and ap-  
point you to be Sheriff and Sheriff of the County of S<sup>t</sup>  
Marys until we shall signify our pleasure to the contrary  
giving you hereby full power and nevertheless strictly  
enjoining and commanding you to do all and every  
thing and things which unto the Office of a Sheriff  
and Sheriff of any County in England do or may belong  
Given at S<sup>t</sup> Marys this 29<sup>th</sup> January 1637 Witness  
Leonard Calverley Secretary General

Commission to Rob<sup>t</sup> Philpott &c

Excellent Lord Proprietor &c to our trusty Robert  
Philpott William Law and Thomas Allen of the Isle of  
Saint John greeting whereas we are willing to provide for  
the Government of the said Island therefore reposing es-  
pecial trust in your Judgment and discretion we do hereby  
authorize constitute and appoint you three and everyone  
of you by himself to be Conservators of the peace within the  
said Island to use and exercise all the same powers and  
Authorities whatsoever

within