

within the said Island as a Justice of Peace in England
 may ought to use by virtue of his Commission for the peace
 and further we do Authorise you three or any two of you (where
 of the said Robert Philpott to be always one) to call and hold
 a Court here as often as you shall see cause and in the said
 Court to award process hold places and to hear and determine
 all causes and Actions whatsoever civil happening between any
 the Inhabitants of that Island not exceeding in damages or
 demands twelve hundred weight of Tobacco we do Authorise
 you the said Robert Philpott to Grant any warrants or warrants
 for the arresting of any person or persons within the Island
 at the suit of any party or to attach any Goods and such
 person or Goods to keep in safe custody of the Sheriff until the
 Defendant shall put in sufficient Security to make answer
 to the Plaintiff at our Court of S^t Marys within a certain time
 to be by you limited and to abide the Judgment of our said
 Court and we do further Authorise you three or any two of you
 (whereof the said Robert Philpott to be always one) to enquire
 of hear determine and correct all misdemeanors and Offences
 whatsoever Criminal within the said Island committed which
 may be determined and corrected by any Justice of Peace in
 England and not extending to the Loss of life or member &
 finally to do all other things which shall be necessary for the
 Execution of the power and Jurisdiction hereby committed
 unto you Given at Saint Marys this 9th of February 1637
 Witness Leonard Calvert

Commission of Sheriff and Coroner of the same Island
 to John Langford ut supra