

at or afor the said day that we intend to give free liberty
 to the said William Britton to wite himself upon any
 the persons or goods belonging to that Town by all means
 that he may and what you shall do herein certify to
 our Secretary under your hand before the feast of our Lord
 Nativity whereof full not Given at Saint Marys this 9th
 December 1640 Witness our dear Brother Leonard Calvert
 Esq^r &c^t

W^{ch} knowe that we found in consideration
 that Thomas Adams one of our Commissioners of our Isle
 of Kent hath performed unto us acceptable Service within
 our said Island and to the end he may be encouraged to do
 unto us and our heirs further faithful Service within our said
 Island and Province of Maryland have of our mere Grace of
 and with the advice of our dear Brother Leonard Calvert
 Esq^r &c^t and hereby do fully acquit remit and pardon for
 ever unto the said Thomas Adams all and all manner of
 Præcis at any time heretofore Committed or pretended to be
 Committed by the said Thomas Adams against Our peace
 and dignity within our said Province Given at Saint Marys
 this 6th of March 1640 Witness our said dear Brother &c^t

W^{ch} knowe our trusty Cyprian Thoroughgood
 Gent Greeting we reposing especial trust and Confidence
 in your faithfulness diligence have appointed and elected
 and by these presents do elect appoint and constitute you
 to be our high Sheriff of our County of Saint Marys during
 this ensuing ^{year} charging you by virtue of your oath made to
 us in this Behalf that you do diligently and truly execute
 the said Office in all points belonging to it so far as you
 shall be able and that you execute or cause to be Executed
 all Writts and Mandants directed to You and true and