

to be arrested and attached in our name and to bring to due punishment any Offender or Offenders in Heights or Measures all Foresters of Markets Rogues Injurers Extortors Riots and other Offenders against the publick welfare and peace of the province of Maryland and we do hereby Com-mund all our Sheriffs Officers and Ministers whatsoever that they and every of them be Obedient unto our said Coun-cillors and Commissioners and every of you in all things as becometh / provided always that every one of you the said Thomas Greene Esq Captain John Price Thomas Hat-ton John Pile and Robert Vaughan nominated herein to be of our Council of our said province do take the Oath herunto annexed intituled the Oath of a Councillor of State in Maryland before any of you Respectively who shall not have taken the said Oath do presume to put in Execution any of the powers and Authorities hereby or by any other Commission Granted by us unto you as Coun-cillors or Conservators of the peace in our said province or be admitted of our Council there any thing herein or in any other Commission of ours to the contrary notwithstanding which said Oath shall be Administered unto you and every of you respectively upon the holy Evangelists by our Lieut^{nt} or chief Governor of our said province for the time being whom we do hereby Authorise and Require to administer the same Accordingly Given under our ^{Hand &} Greater Seal at Arms the twelfth day of August in the 17th Year of our Dominion over our said Province Annoq^o Dni 1648

The Oath of a Councillor of State in Maryland

I A do swear that I will be true and faithful unto