

so far as it doth or may concern them or any of them and  
this upon the strictest penalty in laws of this nature pro-  
vided hereof fail you not Given at Saint Marys this 29  
day of November 1652

To the Sheriff &

William Stone;

By the Lieu<sup>t</sup> of Maryland

Whereas the Sheriff of Saint Marys County is by war-  
rant from me according to an Order of the Provincial Court  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> of this present month to press out of every seven  
men inhabiting throughout Saint Marys County Charles  
County and by ion situated on the North side thereof for the  
Service in the said Order and Warrant mentioned for the  
more convenient and speedy carrying on of the Business  
these are in the names of the Keepers of the Liberties of  
England of Authority of Parliament strictly to charge  
and Require you and every of you to be aiding and assist-  
ing to the said Sheriff in the execution of the premises &  
If he thinks requisite you are to go to all the plantations  
in your several hundreds and to take an exact list of the  
names of the Tuxable persons and other men inhabiting  
in your said hundreds respectively and to Charge and  
Require all or as many of them as the said Sheriff shall think  
Requisite that they meet together at such place and time  
in every such hundred as the said Sheriff shall direct for  
the purpose aforesaid and if Occasion shall be that you press  
such of them with such provisions Arms and Ammunition  
for such Service as in the said Order is expressed and all and  
every the said Inhabitants are hereby strictly enjoined to  
yield all due Obedience to the Authority hereby Granted you  
as they will Answer the contrary at their peril whereof fail  
you not Given at Saint Marys this last of November 1652