

in witness whereof
high Constable
Robert
Vaughan

Cecilia Lord Proprietor to & my Robert Vaughan of S^t. George's hundred
Dorset of the trained band, greeting. Whereas the wof-ful of S^t. George's hundred
is now granted by several inhabitants, and it beinge fitt to be enrolled into a
hundred by the name of S^t. George's hundred. We willing to provide for
the better conservation of the peace & quiett of offenders within the said hundred,
and withall for the safe of the inhabitants thereof, and to the speciall benefit in
your diligent & prudent circumspection, have constituted and appointed, and
doe constitute and appoint you to be the Constable
of the said hundred of S^t. George, giving unto you full power & authority in writing
specially regarding you to inquire of and present unto us or our Lieutenant
or all for the time being, all crimes, misdemeanours & offences whatsoever
committed agt. the peace within the said hundred; and to arrest or cause to
be arrested the person of any such offender or offenders, and him or them to keep
in safe custody, until they shall putt in sufficient security to appeare at the
next Court after such arrest. w^{ch} shall be at S^t. Maries before us or our
Lieutenant. or all for the time being, and to use all effort to take recognizance
to our use aswell from the parties offending and the accessories, as from all other
that may give obidient touching the said offenders; and if they shall be
as is not bailable by the law of England or of the Province, immediately to
bring or cause to be brought the person offending, and the person that may give
evidence therein before us or our Lieutenant. or all for the time being, upon to
receive such writ and indigent. as the law shall award. And we doe further
authorize you from time to time at all times as you shall see cause, to make
diligent search & inquiry after all they that shall be or without licence deliver
any arms or ammunition whatsoever to any Indian or Salvage; and if you
shall know or reasonably suspect any person or persons offending herein contra-
ry to the Proclamation published in that behalf, to apprehend the said person or
persons, and him or them to bring or cause to be brought before us or our Lieutenant.
or all for the time being, upon to receive such warrant. as the law shall require.
And further we doe and require all and every person or persons, and all
w^{ch} shall be officer of a Justice Constable in England do or may belong. Given
at S^t. Maries the fifth day of January anno dⁿⁱ 1637. Witness Leonard
Calvert Esq; and our Lieutenant or all of the Province of Maryland.

To the Constable