

~~knowing~~ Know ye yt we ~~for our confidence~~  
 Deposing & small confidence trust in you M<sup>r</sup> Richard  
 Ewen chiefe of the County court of Anno Arundell have  
 presented you amongst others to serve as Sherriffe for  
 the said County for this ensuing year. And doo constitute  
 ordeined and appointed And doo by these presents  
 constitute ordeine and appoint you Sherriffe of the  
 said County And to have such ye privileges & benefitts  
 as any other Sherriffe within this our Province of  
 Maryland now hath or any other Sherriffe of yo<sup>r</sup> said  
 County ever hath had or hold or enjoyed or of right  
 ought to have had hold or enjoyed & to have & to hold  
 the said office or employment for one whole year to be  
 computed from the day of the date hereof. And after  
 Kill an other Sherriffe by yo<sup>r</sup> said County court to be  
 presented shall be lawfully by yo<sup>r</sup> patent constituted  
 Provided yt hee the said Richard Ewen doe in open  
 Court in his said County take the oath of Sherriffe  
 here into annexed and give security for the well  
 discharging of his office and trust according to the  
 Act of Assembly in yt case provided to be at  
 St. Mary's vid. our lesson Booke of our said Province  
 of Maryland the thirteenth day of Aprill in the  
 four and thirtieth year of our Dominion over  
 our said Province of Maryland Anno Domini  
 one thousand six hundred sixty and five. Witness  
 our deare Sonne Charles Calvert Esq. our  
 Lieutenant Governour of our said Province of Maryland

These are to will and require you yt by the twenty  
 day of July next you cause a list to be taken of all  
 the inhablers within yo<sup>r</sup> County. And yt in the said  
 list the Names & Surnames of each inhabler person  
 and the house of his abode be distinctly set down  
 And a copy thereof faire written & sent immediately  
 downe to the Governour and Comittoll And a notation