

John Collett Clarke of Baltimore County
acquaints the Hon^{ble} Lieutenant General that the
County Court hath elected three persons to serve
as Sheriffs for that County for this year 1665 -

Ordered by the Lieutenant General that Mr
John Collett one of the three persons (the other being
Godfrey Bayley and Nathaniel Styles) nominated
be elected Sheriff for Baltimore County for this
year 1665 -

Whereupon Com^{rs} Order the 4th May 1665 -
present in Ordinarie n^o: 210 J^r John Collett
to be Sheriff of Baltimore County with the
Oath affixed and went to take a list of the tythables
in the said County as doth follow that Court to
Richard Davenport n^o: 210 aforesaid -

Charles Brookes now elected Sheriff of
Calvert County desires Com^{rs} to remove
some Com^{rs} who are him, as followeth
Whereas I am given to understand that some persons
may be made concerning the executing the Office
of Sheriff until ye have taken ye oath in ye County
Court & given Security as in ye Com^{rs} is provided
for, and whereas the Com^{rs} of ye County doe not
intend to hold Court in ye County until the 20th
day of June next, after which time must be returned
(and that too suddenly) the list of tythables
persons according to a speciall warrant to ye directed
for that purpose -

(Verbe)