

Cecilius Wolfe Lord and Proprietary of the Province
of Maryland, Justice Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Know
ye that wee having special confidence and trust in you
John Burdidge gent and for that the County Court of Kent
licke reported you amongst three to serve as Sheriffs for
the said County for this ensuing year have constituted
enclined and appointed and doo by these reports constitute
ordaine and appoint you Sheriff of the said County and
to have with you all the powers and benefits as any other Sheriff
within this our Province of Maryland now had or any
other Sheriffs of yo. said County ever had had had or
enjoyed or of Right ought to have had had or enjoyed
so have will to hold the said Office or Employment from
the day of the date hereof untill the first day of November
ensuing and after till another Sheriff by yo. said
County Court to be reported shall be lawfully by yo. said
constituted & provided that the said John Burdidge
doe in open Court in the said County take the Oath of Sheriff
honourable and give Oath for the well discharge
of his Office and trust according to the Act of Assembly in
that behalf provided given at St. Marys 11th. our 10th. year
Soles of our said Province of Maryland the 30. day of
June in the 34. year of our Dominion over our said
Province of Maryland Anno. Dom. 1669 Writtes our dear
Son and Honor Charles Calvert Esq. our Lieutenant General
of our said Province of Maryland

These are therefore to will and require you that by the
next day of July next (if convenient) then before you
cause a list to be taken of all the Euthables within yo. County
and that in the said list the Names & Surnames of each
Euthable person and the house of his abode be distinctly set
downe and a dopy thereof faire written and sent immediately
downe to the Governour and Council and an other
dopy of the said list set up in the Court house at yo. next
County Court to remaine there for the whole year so the
and that if any errors be therein they may be corrected
the same certified to the Governour & Council before the
1st day of September next herein fails not as you will