

in every such case you send the prisoners with their
 fidelities and the whole matter depending before you to
 the next prisoners do to be holden for this our prison
 whensoever or wherefore to be holden there to be by
 And further we do hereby authorize you to issue writs
 processes arrests & attachments to hold places of houses
 & lands and after judgment execution to be had in all causes
 civil whether in actions real or personal where the thing
 in action doth not exceed the value of three thousand pounds
 of tobacco according to the Rates Orders and reasonable
 Customs made and used in this our province of Maryland
 in such causes civil so to be tried & decided by
 and also we do appoint you Benjamin Whithers Robert
 Burdett Wm. Hughes and Thomas and Taylor to be
 judges as aforesaid unless some one of our Council be
 then in Court and therefore we do command you if you
 diligently attend the hearing of the cases Rates and
 Orders and all and singular other the premises and at
 certain times appointed according to Act of Assembly in
 that case provided, and such places with you or any four
 or more of you as aforesaid shall in that behalf appoint
 you make inquiries upon the premises and reforme
 full fill the same in forms aforesaid doing therein that
 will to justice appropriate according to the Rates Orders
 and reasonable Customs of this our province, Saving
 us the Advantages and other things thereof to us belonging
 And therefore we do command the Sheriff of the said
 County of Anne Arundell by virtue of these presents
 that at the days and places aforesaid with you or any
 such four or more of you as aforesaid shall make known
 to him to give his attendance on you, and if need require
 to cause to come before you or any such four or more
 of you as aforesaid such and so many good and lawful
 men of your County by whom the truth in the premises
 may the better be known and enquired of, And lastly
 we have appointed Nathaniel Heathcote Clerk in
 Charge of the Records and proceedings in this your
 Court, and therefore you shall cause to be brought before
 you at the said days and places the writs arrests processes
 and judgments to your Court of jurisdiction belonging