

Maryland's

By his Excellency the General

I do hereby appoint Joseph Hicks and Tobias Wells  
 Gent to be Justices of the <sup>in law</sup> place for the County of Kent & to do  
 and execute all such things as are belonging to any Justice  
 of the place within this Province they first taking the Oath of  
 Fidelity to the Right honorable Lord Proprietary of this Province  
 and the Oath of a Justice of Peace hereunder written which  
 Oaths were to be by Order and Appointment Henry Courney Esq one  
 of his Lordships Council ..... to administer to them  
 and further to Order and Appointment that in all Courts of Judi-  
 cature and other publick Business that the said Joseph  
 Westcott chief and Reputed to be the first in Commission  
 and Chairman unless one of his Lordships Council be pre-  
 sent Given under my hand and Seal at Arms this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April in the 39<sup>th</sup> Year of the Dominion of Cecilius &c  
 Annoq Dom 1671

The Oath of a Justice of Peace

I do swear that I will well and truly Execute the Office  
 of a Justice of Peace within the County of Kent according to  
 my best Skill and knowledge so help me God and by the  
 Contents of this Book

Articles of Agreement between Philip Calvert  
 Esq Chancellor of Maryland deputed by the honorable  
 the Governour of the said Province to treat and  
 Conclude upon the Bounds of the said Province  
 and Col Edmund Scarborough his Majestys  
 Surveyor General of his Highnes Authority and  
 Commanded to lay out the Bounds of Virginia