

According to the Lawes & Customes of the Kingdom of England  
 of this our Province And therefore we Comand you that at  
 certaine dayes & places which you or any foure or more of you  
 (of which you the said Philip Calvert & W<sup>m</sup> Calvert are to be one)  
 shall appoint, you make diligent Enquiry upon the p<sup>r</sup>misses, &  
 all & singular the p<sup>r</sup>misses you heare & determine & the same doe  
 & performe in manner aforesaid, doing therein what to Justice  
 appertaineth according to the Lawes & Customes of England & of  
 this Province & saving to us our American<sup>e</sup> & other things  
 from the use to us arising or belonging; for we have Comanded  
 our Sheriffs of this our Province, that at certaine dayes & places  
 which you or any foure of you (of which you the said Philip  
 Calvert & W<sup>m</sup> Calvert are alwayes to be one) they cause to  
 come before you such & so many honest & Lawfull men of this  
 Province by whom the truth of the matter may the better  
 be knowne & Enquired after In Testimony whereof we have  
 caused these our Letters to be made Patent withnes our  
 trusty & wellbeloved Thomas Notley Esq<sup>r</sup> our Deputy Lieut<sup>nt</sup> of  
 our said Province of Maryland the ninth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in  
 the first year of our Dominion over our said Province Anno  
 Dom<sup>o</sup> 1676.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> : 1676

Commission for the Peace in Anne Arundel County throug<sup>h</sup> Shedd to

- Edw<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Burges
- Samuell Lane
- John West
- Rob<sup>t</sup> Swancllin
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill
- Math<sup>e</sup> Heathcoate

Gent<sup>l</sup> of the Quorum

- John Hamewood
- Henry Starbett
- Tho<sup>s</sup> Francis
- W<sup>m</sup> Jones
- Henry Lewis

Gent<sup>l</sup> Justices

Eodem die. Idem<sup>us</sup> potestatem to Edw<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Burges & Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane ut in  
 sed 24.

August 9<sup>th</sup> : 1676.

Commission for the Peace in Dorchester County throug<sup>h</sup> Shedd to

- Robert Cainsmore
- W<sup>m</sup> Stovens
- Raymond Stapelford
- Hen<sup>r</sup> Trapp
- J<sup>o</sup> Brooks

Gent<sup>l</sup> of the Quorum

- Stephen Garry
- Balth<sup>e</sup> Emmaes
- Ch<sup>s</sup> Hutchins
- Hen<sup>r</sup> Hooper
- Hen<sup>r</sup> Bradley
- J<sup>o</sup> Pollard

Gent<sup>l</sup> Justices