

publick way may be by the said Commission? secured and reserved only
 for the Comptrolers service And that such as have not been duly paid
 for and satisfied may be returned to their right owners In account
 whereof the Commission of four respective County Courts are in
 convenient time and from time to time when and as often as
 they shall make any discovery of any such Comers Names or
 at aforesaid to render unto us or our Lieut Generall or Chief
 Governor for the time being A View of all persons concerned are
 to take due notice as they will answer the contrary at their perill
 Witness our selfe att our City of St Marys Town under our Great
 Seal of our said Province the Eight day of January in the
 fourth year of our Dominion *Deo Amplexu Domini* And thousand
 six hundred seventy eight

Master or Do William Stouens, William Colbourne John White, Thomas Walker,
 George Johnson, John Winder, Charles Waller, David Brown, James Dashiell,
 William Jones, Francis Jenkins, William Broston, Roger Wolford and Wm
 Emis of Sumerset County Gentles greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye
 that considering with our selfe that this our Province depends wholly
 upon trade, and that we have not as yett ^{money} enough the Lords his
 inhabiting to carry on trade, for that the Warrent and Pleas are both
 forced to make many debts which causeth many suits at Law, as also
 that goodly Justice in the Province of debts is therefore the life of all trade
 we have assigned you the said Wm Stouens, Wm Colbourne, John White,
 Thomas Walker, George Johnson, John Winder Charles Waller David
 Brown James Dashiell Wm Jones, Francis Jenkins, Wm Broston
 Roger Wolford and Wm Emis or any four or more of you (whereof you the
 said William Stouens, Wm Colbourne, John White Thomas Walk-
 or George Johnson are allowed to be Chief Justices within our said
 County of Sumerset to hear and determine all causes or actions of debts
 whether by bill bond or Account or by oath upon the facts arising upon
 Account according to the Law of and Customs of this our Province
 holding Court at Marysland And therefore we command you that at the certain
 days settled by the Law of this Province for holding Courts in your said County
 the said actions you enquire into hear and determine, and after judgment
 returned to award doing therein what to Justice appertaineth according to
 the Law and Custom reasonable Customs of this our Province, saving to
 us the American and other things to us appertaining and to
 all our sacred Majesty's Subjects residing here under our immediate