

Charles Absolute Love and Prop^y of the Province of Maryland & Avalon
 Lord Baron of Baltimore. To ap^t: Samuel Bourn, Richard Rogers Brook,
 Richard Ladd, John Griggo, Thomas Stirling, Thomas Brook, Richard Marsham,
 George Lingau, John Craycroft, Francis Ellis, ~~and Francis Hutchins~~, and Samuel
 Taylor of Talbot County gent^l greeting in our Lord God Everlasting. KNOW YEE
 that we considering with our self that this our Province depends wholly upon
 trade, and that we have not as yet money com^o amongst the people for inhabiting
 to carry on trade, so that the Planters and Merchants are both forced to make many
 Debts which cause many suits at Law, as also that speedy Justice & recovery
 of Debts is the life of all trade, and also that speedy Justice may be done
 betwixt party and party, We have Assigned you the said Samuel Bourn,
 Roger Brook, Richard Ladd, and John Griggo, Thomas Stirling, Thomas Brook,
 Richard Marsham, George Lingau, John Craycroft, Francis Ellis, Francis Hutchins
 and Samuel Taylor or any four or more of you (wh^o of you the said Samuel
 Bourn, Roger Brook, Richard Ladd, and John Griggo are always to be One)
 Justice within our said County of Talbot to hear and determine all causes
 or Actions of Debt howsoever and in what manner soever arising or actions
 of trespass upon the case, quarrel, claim, frigate (provided no litle to Land depend
 upon the trial of such actions) Debt, further, Replevin, Actions of
 account, Covenant, waste, assault, menace, Battery and imprisonment. And Actions of
 slander for words spoken, provided that in the Declaration drawn and filed in and upon
 any the said Actions of trespass, quarrel, claim, frigate, Debt, further, Replevin
 Actions of account, Covenant, waste, assault, menace, Battery, and Imprisonment
 or Actions for words spoken be for mentioned the Damages laid do not exceed
 summe of Sixty or hundred pounds of tobacco. And therefore we command you that
 at the certain day settled by the law of this our Province for holding Courts in
 our said County, the said Actions you inquire into, hear, and determine, and after
 Judgment & execution to award, doing therein what to Justice appertaineth according
 to the Law and reasonable Customs of this our Province, saving to Us the
 American^s and other things to Us appertaining, and to all His Majesty's Subjects
 residing here under our municipal protection or trading within this Province their
 right of appeals and bringing writs of Error in our Provinciale Court as now by
 law is settled. And we command the Sheriff of our said County that at the Day and
 place by you or any four or more of you to be appointed as aforesaid he cause to com^e
 before you such and so many honest and lawfull men of his Bayliwick by whom the
 truth of the premises may the better be known and inquired into; And We do
 hereby declare that it shall and may be lawfull and we do hereby Authorise and
 empower any One (and no more at any One time) of our Justice of our Provinciale
 Court residing and Inhabiting in our said County of Talbot to sit with the aforesaid Justice
 as Justices in the hearing and determining all or any the aforesaid Actions, And that
 such One of the Justice of our Provinciale Court residing as aforesaid and three
 of the aforesaid Justice to be sufficient for the holding Court for the determining the
 causes and Actions aforesaid. Anything aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding. In
 Testimony whereof we have caused the great Seal of our said Province of
 Maryland to be hereunto to be affixed the Eight and twentieth Day of July
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* arising for goods, wares or
 other things delivered money
 by good, bill, or upon Note
 books or receipts without
 restraint to any summe or
 quantity what so ever, or
 all actions of trespass
 upon the case.