

are made over in the Owners Lifestyles besides the
Provision made by Act of Assembly that the Company
Generall shall have no Justice the Decedents Estate
Exceed not ten pounds Sterling. After the Officer is sup-
ported, and their Registers Salary paid which is
always a certain quantity of Tobacco not less than
£10000 the Fees of that Office for the last two years have
not Exceeded 70000^l of Tobacco & thus clear to the
Commissary Genl. - and that dispersed in many hands
in the severall Counties

There are in every County a Sheriff, a
Surveyor, and two or three Coroners - also in some six
Seven, eight, nine or ten Commissioners of the County
Court or Justice of the Peace according to the Extent
of the County who hold their Sessions four times in y^e
Year viz in March June August and November &c
have Jurisdiction of all personal Actions not ex-
ceeding 60000^l of Tobacco and also of all Criminal
Matters committed in their County & their Cogni-
tion doth not extend to Life or Member. These Justices have
severall Powers and Authorities given them by sever-
all Acts of Assembly: viz to decide small Suits not excee-
ding 400^l of Tobacco or 33 & 4⁸ according to their
discretion as also all Differences between Masters and
Servants - also to Levy upon the Taxable persons of
their County so much Tobacco by an equal Assessment
as will defray if necessary Charges of their County: -
part whereof is for their severall Attendances in
Court, allowed by Act of Assembly Eighty pounds of
Tobacco p^{er} Day to each Justice. There is a Crier of
every County Court, whose Fees are also settled
by Act of Assembly.

There are two Corporations in
viz the City of St. Marks and the City
the first whereof has been long.