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money or  
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the case\* quare clausum fregit, (provided noe title to Land depends upon the triall of such actions) Detinue, sur-trover, Replevin, Actions of accompt, Covenant, waste, assault, menace, battery and imprisonm<sup>t</sup> or Actions of slander for words spoken, provided that in the Declaration drawne and filed in and upon any the said Actions of trespass, quare clausum fregit, Detinue, Sure-trover, Replevin Actions of Accompt, covenant waste, assault, menace, battery, and Imprisonment or Actions for words spoken before mentioned the Damages laid doe not exceed the summe of Sixteene hundred pounds of tobacco. And therefore we command you that at the certain dayes settled by the law of

this our Province for holding Courts in our s<sup>d</sup> County, the said Actions you enquire into, heare, and Determine, and after judgement execution to award, Doeing therein what to Justice appertaineth according to the Lawes and reasonable Customs of this our Province, Saveing to us the Americiam<sup>ts</sup> and other thinges to us appertaineing, and to all his Majesties Subjects resideing here under our immediate protection or tradeing within this Province their right of appeale and bringing writts of Error in our Provinciall Court as now by law is settled. And we command the sheriff of our said County that at the Dayes and places by you or any four or more of you to be appointed as aforesaid he cause to come before you such and soe many honest and lawfull men of his Bayliwick by whom the truth of the premisses may the better be knowne and enquired into; And Wee doe hereby declare that it shall and may be lawfull and we doe hereby Authorise and empower any One (and noe more at any One time) of our Justices of our Provinciall Court resideing and Inhabiting in our s<sup>d</sup> County of Calvert to sitt with the afores<sup>d</sup> Justices as President in the heareing and Determ<sup>i</sup>neing all or any the aforesaid Actions, And that such One of the Justices of our Provinciall Court resideing as aforesaid and three of the aforesaid Justices to be sufficient for the holding Courts for the Determineing the causes and Actions aforesaid. Anything aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding In Testimony whereof we have caused the greate Seale of our said Province of Maryland to these presents to be affixed the eight and twentieth Day of July in the Sixth yeare of our Dominion &c. Annoq Domini One Thousand Six hundred Eighty One.

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Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To Cap<sup>t</sup>