

Liber C D for the Quiett Rule and Governm.^t of the people in all and Every the Articles of the Same and to Chastise and punish all persons offending against the form of any the Laws & Orders of this our Province or any of them in Dorchester County aforesaid as according to the form of the Said Laws and orders Shall be fitt to be done we have also Constituted & Ordained you and Every four or more of you of w.^{ch} you the Said Dan.^{ll} Clarke Winsmore John Brookes W.^m Stevens Jun.^r unless one of our Council be present are always to be one to be Co^mission.^{rs} to Enquire by the Oaths of Good and Lawfull men of yo.^r Co^{ty} aforesaid of all manner of ffelonies Witchcrafts and Enchantments Sorceries Magick Arts Trespasses forestallings Ingrossings Extortions whatsoever and of all and Singular misdeeds and offences of w.^{ch} Justices of the peace in England may or ought Lawfully to Enquire by whomsoever & whensoever done or perpetrated or which hereafter Shall happen to be done or perpetrated in the County aforesaid against the Laws & Orders of this our Province Provided that you proceed not in any the Cases afores.^d to take life or member But that in Every Such Case you Send the prisoners with their Indictments and the whole matter depending before you to the next Provinciaill Court to be holden for this our Province whensoever or wheresoever to be holden there to be tryed And further We Do hereby Authorize you to issue writts process arrests and attachments to hold plea of hear and Determine and according to the Laws Orders & Reasonable Customs within this our Province after Judgm.^t Execution to award in all Cases Civill whether in ac^ōns Reall or psonall where the thing in action doth not Exceed the value of Three thousand pounds of Tobacco in w.^{ch} Cases Civill So to be tryed we do Constitute Ordain and appoint you the Said Dan.^{ll} Clarke Winsmore John Brookes and William Stevens Jun.^r to be Judges as afores.^d unless Some one of our Council be there in Court and therefore we Command you that you diligently intend the keeping of the peace Laws and Orders and all and Singular other the premisses and at Certain days appointed according to Act of Assembly in that Case Provided and Such places w.^{ch} you or any four or more of you as afores.^d Shall in that behalf appoint you make Inquiries upon the premisses and perform & fullfill the Same in form aforesaid doing therein what to Justices appertaineth according to the Laws Orders and Reasonable Customs of this our Province Saving to us the Amerciaments & other things thereof to us belonging, And therefore we Co^mand the Sheriff of the Said County, by virtue of these p^rsents that at the days and places aforesaid w.^{ch} you or any Such four or more of you as aforesaid Shall make known to him to give his attendance on you if need Require to Cause to come before you or any Such four or more of you as afores.^d Such & So many Good & Lawfull

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