

precepts prosses and Indictments to yo^r Court and Jurisdiction Belonging that the same may be Inspected and by due Course determined Giuen at our City of S^t Maryes the seaventeenth day of Decemb^r In the Nine and thirtieth yeare of our dominio Ouer the said Province of Maryland Anno^q Domini One Thousand Six hundred and Seaventy Wittness Our deare sonn Charles Calvertt Esq^o our Lieu^t and Cheife Gouvernor of Province of Maryland:

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Charles Calvert

Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c: To our trusty and welbeloued Richard Woleman and William Coursey Greetinge Whereas wee haue lately by our Commission Beareing date with these presents under our Greate Seale of our Prouince of Maryland nominated Constituted and Appointed you the said Richard Woleman and William Coursey & the Severall the persons in the said Commission nominated to be Comisscō^s and Justices for the keeping our Peace in & for our County of Talbot with full Power and Authoritie to keepe our County Court there at such days & times as by the Lawe in that Case made is Provided Nowe knowe yee that Wee Reposing greate trust and Confidenc in yo^r fidilities & Provident Cercomspection haue Assigned you And by vertue of these presents doe giue unto you full Power and Authority (you the said William Coursey haueing first taken the usoll oath of Comisscōⁿ & Justice of the Peace of our said County uppon the holy Evangelists) which oath we doe Impower and Authorize you the said Richard Woleman duly to Administo^r and you the Said William haueing Re^c: And taken the said Oath Wee doe hereby Authorize you to Administo^r the like Oath of Comisscōⁿ and Justice of the Peace of our said County to him the said Richard which Being done & performed that then you Call & Cause to Come before you the other persons in the said Comisscon Nominated and Appointed Comisscō^s & Justices of the Peace of our said County they Allsoe takeing the same uppon the holy Evangelists the tenner of w^{ch} oath wee here send you & when you haue soe done Wee doe will & Comaind you that you doe under yo^r hands & seales Certiefy us of yo^r whole p^rseedings herein without delay into Our Court of Chancery wheresoeū it shalbe together with the writt Wittnes our selfe at s^t Marys th^e 17th Day of Decemb^r in th^e xxxixth yeare of our dominion ouer our s^d Province of Maryland Anno^q Do^mi 1670 Philipe Calvert Chanc^r

The Oath of Comisscō And Justice of the Peace

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You shall swere that as Comisscōⁿ in Talbot County In all Articles in his Lordpps Comisscōⁿ to you derected you shall doe equall right to th^e poore as to the Rich to th^e best of yo^r Cuning witt and Power and Affter the precidents & Customs of this Province & Acts of Assembly thereof made And that you hould yo^r Courtts as you are