

Forfeitures; that shall happen to fall before you; you shall not
to be entered without any concealment or certificate to
to His Excellency receiver General of this Province; you shall not
debar or hinder the prosecution of Justice to take any Gift
bribe or fee to that intent or delaying of judgement but
shall behave your self justly and truly to the best of your
understanding and power; So long as you shall persist in
this office and while you shall be by Divine Will discharged
discharged therefrom; / / / / / So Help you God; / / /

Great Seal of
the Province

Cecilius Absolute Lord Proprietary of the Province of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & Co our
Trusty and well beloved Stephen Horsey and William Stevens
gent: Greeting; Whereas we have lately by our Commission
under our great Seal of our said Province nominated Con-
stituted and appointed you the said Stephen Horsey and William
Stevens; and the severall other persons in the said Commission
named to be Com^{rs} and Justices for the keeping of our peace in
and for our County of Sommersett with full power and authority
to keep our County Court there at such days and times as
by the Lawe in that Case made is provided; Now know you that
we reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelities and
provident Circumventions have assigned you and by vertue
of these presents doe give unto you full power and authority
you the said Stephen Horsey having first taken the oath
of Commission and Justice of the peace of our said County
upon the Holy Evangelists; which Oath we doe hereby impose
and authorize you the said William Stevens duly to admini-
ster to him the said Stephen Horsey and you the said
Stephen having received and taken the said oath we doe
hereby authorize you to administer & take oaths of Com^{rs}
and Justice of the peace of our said County to him the said
William Stevens) which being done and performed thus

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