

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore or To o: Trusty and well beloved John Colebourne Esq: & Capt: David Browne greeting in o: Lord God everlasting whereabove have lately by o: Commission under o: great seal of o: said Province nominated constituted & persons in the said Commission have to be Commissioner and Justices for the County of Somerset in and for the Court of Somerset County with full power and Authority to keep o: County of there all such cases and suits as by the Lawes in that Case made is provided how know you your reputation great trust & Confidence in yo: fidelities & prudent firmness have assigned you by virtue of these presents to enquire into you full power and Authority you the said Capt: David Browne having first taken the usual oath of Commission & Justice of the peace of o: said County upon the holy Evangelists in which you have by Imperator and authorize you the said Colbourne to receive to administer to you the said Capt: David Browne having received & taken the said oath in which you have by Authority you to administer the said oath of Commission & Justice of the peace of o: said County to him the said Colbourne which being done & performed that then you call & cause to come before you the above persons in the said Commission nominated & appointed to be Commissioners & Justices of the peace of o: said County they after taking the same upon the holy Evangelists in which you have by done will & Command you that that you do under o: hands & sealed Certificate of yo: whole proceedings herein without delay into o: Court of Chancery where it shall then be together with this writ with witness o: selfe at o: City of New York the Thirtieth day of September in the Twelfth year of o: Dominion of Charles the first 1637

Commission for the Peace.

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore or To o: William Colebourne, Capt: David Browne, Capt: John Binder, m: William Breton, m: Robert King, m: James Dastrell, m: Roger Hollard, m: Thomas Newbold, m: James Round, Capt: Stephen Luffe, m: Edmund Howard, m: Samuel Hopkins, m: Edward Day, m: Thomas Jones, and m: William Jones gent: greeting in o: Lord God everlasting wherabove that wee for the great trust and Confidence wee have in your fidelities firmness prudent & wisdom have constituted & appointed and do by these presents constitute & appoint you the said Colbourne Capt: David Browne, Capt: John Binder, m: William Breton, m: Robert King, m: James Dastrell, m: Roger Hollard, m: Thomas Newbold, m: James Round, Capt: Stephen Luffe, m: Edmund Howard, m: Samuel Hopkins, m: Edward Day, m: Thomas Jones, and m: William Jones gent: Commissioners for the County of Somerset in Somerset County and to keep and cause to be kept all Lawes & orders made for the good and conservation of the peace and for the quiet rule and Government of the people in all & every the articles of the same and to chastise and punish all persons offending against the same or any the said Lawes and orders of our said Province or of any of them in Somerset County aforesaid as according to the forme of those Lawes and orders shall be felt to be done wee have also constituted and ordeyned you and every five or more of you, of w^{ch} you the said Colbourne Capt: David Browne, Capt: John Binder, m: W^m Breton, & m: Robert King unless some one of our Council be present or also to be our Commission to enquire by the oath of god