

Wifull burning of any Dwelling house or Out house Contiguous to and used with any Dwelling house or any other Out house wherein there shall be any Person or any Goods or Merchandises Tobacco Indian Com or Tobacco and all other Capitall Offences Done or perpetrated by any Negro or Other Slave and Likewise all Consulting Advising and Conspiring of Negroes and Other Slaves to Rebel or Raise any Insurrection or to Murder or Poison any person or to Ravish any White Woman or to Attempt to burn any Dwelling house or Out house Contiguous to or used therewith and of all trespasses Ingresses Regrattings Trespassings and Disturbances whatsoever and of all other Misfeasures and Offences whatsoever of which Justice of the peace Lawfully may or Ought to Inquire by Whomever or howsoever in our County aforesaid done or Committed or which hereafter happen to be done or Committed and also of all those who in our County aforesaid in riotous Manner have gone or Ride or shall hereafter presume to go or Ride with Armed force Against our peace to the disturbance of the Kings Subjects and of all such who in our County aforesaid have Laine or shall hereafter presume to lie in Wait to Maim or Kill any of the Kings Subjects and also of all Ordinary Deceits and Other persons who have Offended or hereafter shall presume to offend in the Abuse of Weight or Measures Against the Act of Parliament for the Common Good and profit in this province made and Used also of the Sheriff Sheriffs Justices and Other Officers who hereafter shall hereafter misbehave themselves in the Execution of their Offices or have been Remiss or Negligent in the Execution thereof shall hereafter happen to be within our County aforesaid and of all and every the Articles Matters and Things whatsoever howsoever or by Whomever in our County aforesaid done or Committed or that shall hereafter happen to be done or Committed Concerning the premises or any of them and to inspect all Judgments before you or any of you taken or to be taken or before our Justices of the peace within our said County had and taken and not yet determined and proof thereon Against all or any person or persons so Judged as which shall hereafter happen to be Judged within our County aforesaid to Make and Continue until they shall be taken or executed themselves or be Called and to hear and determine all and every the Felonies petty Treasons murders Rapes upon White Women Wifull burning of any Dwelling house or Out house Contiguous to and used with any Dwelling house or any other Out house wherein there shall be any person or any Goods or Merchandises Tobacco Indian Com or Tobacco and all other Capitall Offences done or perpetrated by any Negro or Other Slave and Likewise all Consulting Advising and Conspiring of Negroes and Other Slaves to Rebel or Raise any Insurrection or to Murder or Poison any person or to Ravish any White Woman or to Attempt to Burn any Dwelling house or Out house Contiguous to or used therewith Trespasses Trespassings Regrattings Rich Judgments and all other the Matters aforesaid According to the Laws Customs and Directions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid so far forth as they provide and where they are silent According to the Laws Statutes and Reasonable Customs of England as used and practised within this province and the said Delinquents and every of them to Chastrate and punish by Fines Ransoms Amerciaments Forfeitures and Otherwise According to the Laws Customs and Directions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid so far forth as they provide and where they are silent According to the Laws Statutes and Reasonable Customs of England as used and practised within this province that we will not that you proceed in any of the Cases aforesaid to take Life or Maim of any Negroes and Other Slaves but that in every such Case you send the prisoners with their Judgments and the whole Matter depending before you to Our Justices of Assize Nisi prius and Goal delivery at the next Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held for our said County be it Whomever or Whomever to be holden there to be tryed and we Command you and every of you Deliberately to intend the keeping the peace Act of Assembly Laws Customs and Statutes aforesaid and hereby to exercise and that at your County Courts you make Jurisdiction and hear and determine as aforesaid doing therein what to Justice Appertains According to the Laws Customs and Directions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid so far forth as they provide and where they are silent According to the Laws Statutes and Reasonable Customs of England as used and practised within this province. And further we do Constitute Ordain and Appoint you the said Benjamin Tucker Charles Hammond Samuel Chamberlain, Phillip Thomas, David Lloyd, John Benedict Calvert Robert

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