

dischargeing his said Office and trust according to the Act of Liber H. H.  
assembly in that Case provided Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under  
Our lesser Seale of Our said province of Maryland the first  
day of April in the Six and thirtieth yeare of Our Dominion  
Over Our said province Annoq Dom̄ One thousand six hundred  
sixty eight Wittnesse Our Deare Sonn Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Our Leiftenn<sup>t</sup> Generall and Cheife Governour of Our said  
province of Maryland—

The Oath of the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County You shall well  
and truly Serve the Lord Proprietary in the Office of a Sheriff  
of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries and doe his Lopps profitt in all  
things that belong unto you by way of Office as farr forth as  
you can or may: You shall truly and Rightfully treat the  
people of your Sheriffwick and doe Right as well to the poore  
as to the Rich in all that belongs unto your Office You shall  
doe no wrong to any man for any Gift favour hate or Other  
affection. You shall duely execute so farr as you may all such  
writts and warrants as shall be to you directed by lawfull  
authority and thereof you shall make a true returne according  
to the tenor thereof

So help you God.:/

These are to will and require you that by the twentieth day of  
July next you Cause a list to be taken of all the Tithables  
within your County and that in the said list the name and Sur-  
name of each tithable person and the house of his abode be  
distinctly sett downe and a Coppy thereof fairly written and  
sent immediately downe to the Governour and Council and an  
Other Coppy of the said list Sett up in the Court house at the  
next Provinciaall Court to remaine there for the whole yeare  
To the end that if any errors be therein they may be corrected  
and the same Certified to the Governour and Council before p. 295  
the first day of September next herein faile not as you will  
answer the Contrary And for So doing this shall be your  
warrant Given under my hand the first day of April in the  
xxxvj<sup>th</sup> yeare of his Lopps Dominion &c Annoq<sup>r</sup> Dom̄ One  
thousand six hundred sixty eight

To Walter Hall Gent High  
Sheriff of the County  
of S<sup>t</sup> Maries:/—

Idem mutatis mutandis to Benjamin Rozer to be Sheriff for  
Charles County dated the said first day of April ut est p<sup>a</sup> Con-  
tra to Walter Hall

Idem mut mutand to Major Thomas Brooke for Calvert  
County