

Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of  
 Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore or To our  
 Trusty and wellbelov'd William Stevens and William  
 Coleborne gent: whereas we have lately by our Commission  
 under our great Seal of our said Province nominated  
 constituted and appointed you the said W<sup>m</sup> Stevens &  
 W<sup>m</sup> Coleborne and the severall other persons in the Commission  
 named to be Comm<sup>rs</sup> and Justices for the keeping our peace  
 in and for our County of Somerset County with full power  
 and Authority to keep our County Co<sup>ts</sup> there at such  
 times and times as by the Law in this last made is provided  
 now know you that we reposing great trust and confidence  
 in your fidelities and prudent Circumspencion have assigned  
 you and by virtue of these presents we give unto you full power  
 and Authority you the said W<sup>m</sup> Coleborne having first taken  
 the usual Oath of Comm<sup>rs</sup> and Justice of the peace of our said  
 County upon the whole Evangelist which Oath we do hereby  
 empower you the said William Stevens duly to administer  
 And you the said William Coleborne having rec<sup>d</sup> and taken the  
 said Oath we do hereby authorize and empower you to administer  
 the like Oath of Commission and Justice of the peace of the said  
 County unto him the said William Stevens which being done  
 and performed, That you call and cause to come before  
 you the other persons in the said Commission nominated and  
 appointed to be Comm<sup>rs</sup> and Justices of the peace of our said  
 County