John Coode Ret. } Maryland ss
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William third by ye Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of ye Faith &c
To the Sherriff of St Maries County Greeting We Command you that by ye oaths of Twelve Lawfull & honest men of your Bayliwick by whome ye truth of the matter may be better known you diligently Enquire if it be to ye Damage of us or others if we grant to John Coode of our Said County Gent Twenty Acres of Land lying in St Clements hundred in our Said County to witt Ten acres of Land lying on one side of a Run of water called Tomockin Run and ten acres on the other side of the Said Run of water together with liberty to take fell and cut down and Carry away Either by Land or water any wood or Timber fitt for Building a mill other than Timber fitt to Splitt into Clapboards upon any the Lands adjoyning to the Said Twenty Acres of Land on Each side of the Run of water and if it be to the Damage and prejudice of us or others then to ~~wh~~ what Damage and prejudice of us and to what Damage and prejudice of others and of whome and in what manner and how and to who or of whome the aforesd Twenty Acres of Land are holden and by what Service and in what manner and how & of what vallue they are by the year according to the true vallue thereof now before any further Improvement be made of the Said Twenty Acres of Land and who are the present possessors of the Said Twenty Acres of Land and what Land and Tenements Remaine to the present possessor over the Said Twenty Acres of Land and if the

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