provideing in the said accon before them against the said John Llewellin in the said County Court brought as aforesaid And that the body of the said John Llewellin together with the day and cause of his Caption and detaineing in the said County they have before this Court the first Tuesday in May next to doe and receive those things which the Justices then there shall consider of in that behalfe according to the Tenor of the said Writt to them directed And that they have there the said Writt and they will answer the contrary at their perill. Item it was Ordered that the Justices then sitting in the said County Court be summoned to appear there the day aforesaid to answer their contempt in disobeying their Majtys said Writt of Habeas Corpus to them therefore directed as aforesaid.

Daniell Fox being called to come into Court and save him and his Surtyes, but the said Daniell Fox came not And then being sperd in Court Mathew Lewis One of his Surtyes and prayed that it might be entered till to Morrow morning, at which time the said Mathew Lewis ingaged to bring his body into Court.

The Court Adjourned till to Morrow morning 10: a Clock.

At their Majtys Provinciall Court held at St Marys the Eight and Twenty th day of September in the fourth year of their Majtys reigne Anno Dom 1692

Present

His Excellency the Governo.
Nath: Blackiston Esqr
Coll Nich: Greenbery
Mr Thomas Tench
Major Robt King
} Justices

His Hon

Then was produced their Comission a new for this Court which was read in open Court as follows Viz.

William and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland Defendr of the faith &c To our trusty and well beloved Lionel Copley Esqr Coll Nicholas Blackiston Coll Thomas Lawrence Baron Coll Henry Sewell Coll George Robotham Majr Nicholas Greenbury Mr Thomas Tench Majr Robert King Doctr John Brooke and Capt John Addison Greeting Know yee that we have assigned you and every one of you Joyntly and Severally our Justices to keep our peace in our Province of Mary land and to keep and cause to be kept all ordinances and Statutes made for the good of this peace and for conservation of the same and for the quiet Rule and Government of our people in all and every the articles therein within our said Province according

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the force forme and Effect of the same and to chastise and punish all persons offending against the forme of those Ordinances and Statutes or any of them as according to the forme of those Ordinances and Statutes shall be fitt to be done, We have also assigned you the said Lionel Copley Esqr to be Chiefe Justice of our Provinciall Court of our said Province, and you the said Nicholas Blackiston, Sr Thomas Lawrence, Henry Sewles, George Robotham, Nicholas Greenbery, Thomas Tench, Robert King, John Brooke and John Addison Justices of our said Court Willing and by these presents constituteing that our said Chiefe Justice and Justices aforesaid or any four or more of them / of which any of you the said Lionel Copley Esqr Nicholas Blackiston, Sr Thomas Lawrence, Henry Sewles, George Robotham, Nicholas Greenbery, Thomas Tench shall be always One / Justices sufficient to hold a Court as well to enquire by the Oathes of good and Lawfull men of our said Province by whom the truth of the matter may the better be knowne, of all and all manner of Murders treasons misprisions of treasons felonys witchcrafts Inchantments Sorceries Magicks Trespasses forestallings ingrossings and extortions whatsoever, and all pleas touching disturbing to us and the conservation of our peace and the peace of our said Province as also for the holding of common pleas and the hearing and determineing of all & all manner of actions civill reall personall & mixt within our said Province &

Therefore We command you and every of you that you diligently intend the keeping of the peace Ordinances and Statutes and all & Singular other the premisses & that at certaine days and places already by the Lawes of the said Province assigned and appointed you or which of you or any Such four or more of you as aforesaid shall in that behalfe appoint, you make Enquiry of & upon the premisses and hear and determine perform and fulfill all and Singular the same, doeing therein what to Justice appertaineth, according to the Laws and customs of our Kingdom of England and of our said Province Saveing to us the Amerciaments & other things thereof to us belonging And we command by Vertue of these p[re]sents the Sheriff and respective Sheriffs of our said Province that at the certaine days and places assigned or which you or any four or more of you as aforesaid shall appoint and make Known to them they cause to come before you or Such four or more of you as aforesaid Such and so many good and lawfull men of their Baliwicks by whome the truth of the p[re]misses may the better be Known and enquired off and that they together with all and Singular the Sheriffs Officers and Ministers Civill and Military within our said Province and others our good and liege people within the same, upon the faith and allegiance which they owe and wherein they stand bound to us that in all things touching the office of Justice and Justices aforesaid and the conservation of us, Our peace, the peace of our said Province & all and Singular the premisses, they be fully and wholly obedient unto you our said Sheriffs Justices

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