[illegible] Chal Mann: issued at the request of John Earle husband [illegible] the daughter & sole heire of John Burger dec.) to — [illegible] Mann & Thomas Jenkinson to enquire touchinge [illegible] of lands mortgaged of foure hundred and of land called [illegible] Royal lying in Talbot County on a branch of Tuckahoe called Tarralls branch which the said doe sayd to be his for ever and by what meanes &c. and if found the sayd Earle to have refusall —

Mandat issued accordingly dat 1st of October 1685.

Commissions issued to the County Courts.

Commission of peace and for tryall of causes dated the first day of June 1685. for St Mary's County to the Commissioners following — viz

William Hatton, Clement Hill, Joseph Pile, Joshua Doyne, Thomas Bowling, Richd Gardiner, Thomas Mudd, William Boarman, John Deal, Thomas Pattison — first foure of the Quorum and determine potestate to the first two. dat 1 June 1685.

St Mary's Co.

Talbot County. Lord Henry Howard, Roger Brooke, Capt Richd Tilghman, John Griggs, Thomas Sterling, Thomas Brooke, Richard Marshall, George Lingan, John Raynolds, Francis Collier, Francis Hutchins, Samuell Taylor, Thomas Coxe, Richd Ellenwick — first foure of the Quorum & Det: potestate to the first two — dat vt supra.

Dorchester County. Maj. Thomas Taylor, Capt. Hen: Tripp, John Brooke, Charles Counter, Cuthbert Allen, Charles Hutchins, Henry Hooper, John Alford, Edward Spencer — first foure of the Quorum and Det: potestate to the first two dat vt supra.

Cecill County. Capt. Joseph Hopkins, Edward English, Nathaniell Garrel, William Dare, George Hosier, Richard Pullen, Edward Jones, Siddon Gundry, Nicholas Allum, Edward Blay — first foure of the Quorum and Det: potestate to the first two dat vt supra.

Baltimore County. Lord George Calvert, Maj. Cho: Lange, Capt. Henry Johnson, Edward Cockey, John Herring, Marke Richardson, Francis Watkins, Richd Gundry, Richard Enyeart — first foure of the Quorum Det: potestate to Lord Calvert & Capt. Johnson dat vt supra.

Anne Arundell County. Capt. Richard Bill, Maj. Thomas Francis, Maj. Nicholas Sassoway, Edward Burgis, John Selleck, Henry Ridgely, Edward Darnall, Richard Board, Jun. Thomas Courts, Samuell Chew, John Hammond — first foure of the Quorum Det: potestate to the first two dat 1 June 1685.

Charles County — Thomas Burford, Esq. Henry Addams, John Stone, Ignatius Causine, William Barton, Humphry Warren, James Tyrd, Henry Hawkins, William Smith, Maj. John Wadelow, Randolph Hanson, John Courts — first foure of the Quorum Det: potestate to the first two. dat vt supra.

Talbot County. Edward Mann, James Murphy, William Coombs, George Robins, Henry Courtney, Jun. Thomas Jenkinson, George Robins, William Sharpe, William Stevens, Ralph Fishbourne — first foure of the Quorum Det: potestate to the first two — dat vt supra.

Sheriffs appointed for the Generall Meetings in the yeare 1685.

St Mary's County — John Slater
Talbott County — Michaell Tawney
Anne Arundell County — Henry Hanslop
Charles County — Robert Doyne
Baltimore County — Miles Gibson
Kent County — Edward Ingatstone
Talbot County — Maj. Peter Sayer
Somerset County — Francis Jenkins
Cecill County — Capt. William Perin

Commissions issued accordingly — Dat June 1685.

al. Inquisition upon the request of Wm Sharpe.

An Inquisition by Indenture taken at the house of William Sharpe situate in Island Creeke in the County of Talbot before William Coombs and Thomas Jenkinson of Talbot County aforesaid Gents by the oaths of George Robins, Thomas Robins, Thomas Bowdell, Richard Moore, Thomas Martin, Joseph Jones, William Moore, Robert Hardon, Robert Clarke, John Miller, Samuell Hatton and John Mullican lawfull good and legall men of the neighbourhood sworne to examine & inquire of a parcell of land called Walley lying at the head of Dobidinge Creeke in Talbot County aforesaid surveyed & layd out for James Forbush doe Whether the said Forbush dyed seized of the aforesaid lands and under what rents & forfeitures and how long it is since the said Forbush died and who is his next of kinde and of what age the heire is and how many slaves lands & tenements are of value by the yeard in all issues and who those slaves lands & tenements from &c.