

Aswore you y^e J^r Sh^r Esq^r W^m Sh^r and W^m Sh^r
 unless some one of our Councell be y^e alwaies to be
 ons Com^{rs} & to enquire by y^e way of good & lawfullness
 of your County afores^d of all manner of felonies whiche
 = traies merchants, Sorcery & Magic & Arts & Crafts
 for: stealing & murther & extortion & of all
 singular other M^r Sh^r & officers of y^e Justice of y^e Peace
 in England may or ought lawfully to enquire by whom
 found or wherofound done or app^rat^d or wh^{ch} hereafter
 shall happen to be done or app^rat^d in y^e County afores^d
 ag^t y^e law & cou^{ts} of this o^r realm: Provided y^e you
 proceed not in any of y^e cases afores^d to take life or member
 but y^e in any of y^e cases afores^d y^e p^roceed wth their find
 = n^t y^e whole matter depending before you to o^r Justice
 of o^r Great Court next to be holden of this o^r realm wh^{ch}
 found or wherofound to be holden there to be tryed, Judg^d
 = there we do here by authoriz^g you to y^e writs, process
 arrears & attachments to hold Plea of hear^g & determining and
 after ~~execution~~ judgment execution to award in all causes
 Civil whether in actions real or personall wherof thing
 in action doth not exceed y^e value of three thousand pound
 weight of silver accord^g to y^e law & Ord^r & reasonable
 Custom & usages used in this o^r realm of Maryland & y^e
 said Bill to be tryed we do constitute & appoint
 you y^e J^r Sh^r Esq^r W^m Sh^r and W^m Sh^r or either of
 you to be Judg^s afores^d unless some one of our Councell
 be sh^r in o^r And there fore we command you y^e you diligently
 by in hand y^e keeping of y^e same law & Ord^r & all y^e things
 other y^e p^romises & attachments & o^r places w^{ch} you or
 any sure four or more of you ad afores^d shall next be
 halfe appoint & make inquired upon y^e same