

This Com^{on} void
and another granted
to St Cott. in Jarboe

Coriarius

Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province
Maryland and Avalonia for ~~Baron of Baltimore~~ **greeting** in Our Lord God everla
whom these presents shall stand **known** that We respo^{nding} Speciall Confidence and trust in
Walter Hall of the County of St Maries in Our said Province of Ma
Have constituted Ordained and appointed and by these pre
We do constitute Ordain and appoint him the said Walter Hall Sh^{eriff}
of the said County of St Maries **to** have such privileges and
benefits as any other Sh^{eriff} within Our said Province of Mary
now hath or any other Sh^{eriff} of the said County ever had hold or
enjoyed or of Right ought to have had hold or enjoyed **to have**
and to hold the said office or employment for one whole year
to be computed from the day of the date of these presents And after
another Sh^{eriff} by Our Right Honourable shall be lawfully by Writ
constituted **provided** that he the said Walter Hall do take the
Oath and give security for the well discharging his said office and
according to the Act of assembly in that behalf provided **Given** at
St Maries under Our latter Seals of Our said Province of Maryland
the first day of April in the six and thirtieth year of Our Dominion
Over Our said Province Anno Dom One thousand six hundred sixty
eight **Witness** Our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq^r Our
Right Honourable and Chief Governor of Our said Province of
Maryland

The Oath of the Sh^{eriff} of St Maries County

I shall well and truly serve the Lord Proprietary in the office of
Sh^{eriff} of the County of St Maries and do his proper profit in
all things that belong unto you by way of Office as farre forth as you
or may. You shall truly and Rightfully treat the people of your
-wick and do Right as well to the poor as to the Rich in all that be
unto your Office. You shall do no wrong to any Man for any gift
favour hate or other affection. You shall duly execute so farre as you
may all such writts and warrants as shall be to you directed by law
authority and thereof you shall make true return according
the tenor thereof

So help you God. /

These are to will and require you that by the thirtieth day of June
next you cause a list to be taken of all the Tithables within your
County and that in the said list the name and Surname of each Titha
person and the house of his abode be distinctly sett downe and a copy
thereof fairly written and sent immediately done to the Governour
and Council and an other copy of the said list sett up in the Court
house at the next Provinciall Court to remaine there for the
whole year to the end that if any errors be therein they may
be corrected and the same certified to the Governour and Council

Council