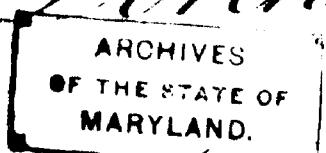


Commission of the Peace for Dorchester County



Cecilius Calvert Lord and Proprietary of the Province
of Maryland and Captain Sir Robert Barlowe of Baltimore &
to Raymond Stepford John Pottard William Stevens Henry
Tripp Anthony Selimpie and Henry Hooper Gent
Greeting: Know ye that we for they great trust and confidence
that we have in your judicious circumlocutions prudences &
Wisdoms have constituted Ordained and Appointed unto
by these presents to institute Ordain and Appoint you the
said Raymond Stepford John Pottard William Stevens
Stephen Guy William Stevens Henry Tripp Anthony Selimpie
and Henry Hooper gent Commissioners jointly and severally
to keep the peace in Dorchester County and to keep and cause
to be kept all Laws and Ordinances made for the good and
conservation of the peace and for the quiet rule and Govt
of the people in all and every the Articles of the same and to
Chastise and punish all persons offending against the Form
of any the Laws and Orders of our said Province of Maryland
or any of them in Dorchester County aforesaid as according
to the form of these Laws and Orders shall be fit to be done
We have also constituted and Ordained you and every four or
more of you of which you the said Raymond Stepford
John Pottard or William Stevens to do the like before unless
some one of you named before present are also to be chosen who
will be equally by the Rule of God and Lawful men of your
County apointed of all manneres felonies whatsoever. In
chambers to receive Magistrates Suffis for settling
enquiries and executions whatsoever and of all and sin
gular other matters and differences of which Justices of the