

Peace in England may be sought lawfully to enquire by return
 wherever it has been or is perpetrated or which hereafter shall hap-
 pen to be done or perpetrated in the County aforesaid against
 the Laws and Ordinances of our said Province of Maryland
 provided you proceed not in any the Cases aforesaid to take
 any number but that in every such Case you send the prisoners
 with their indictment and the whole matter depending before
 you to the next Provincial Court to be holden for our said Province
 of Maryland whenever or ... whenever to be holden there
 to be tried and further we do hereby authorize you to issue Writts
 process and attachments to hold plea of Oyer and Terminer
 and after Judgment Execution toward in all Causes Civil
 whether Real or personal in Action

doth not exceed three thousand pounds of Tobacco

to the Lawest and Reasonable Customs made and used in

Province of Maryland in which Causes civil

are to be tried

we do constitute Ordain and Appoint

you Raymond Mayfield John Stoddard and William Stevens
 of this County to be Judges as aforesaid unless some of our
 Council be then in Court and therefore we do Command you
 that you diligently intend the keeping of the peace Laws and
 Orders ... and attend singularly ^{affairs} the premises and at certain
 days appointed according to Act of Assembly in that Case provi-
 ded and at such places which you may from time to time
 aforesaid shall in that behalf appoint ye make enquiries upon
 the premises and perform and fulfil the same in form aforesaid
 doing therein that which to Justice apperaineth according to
 the Lawest and Reasonable Customs of our said Province
 of Maryland saving to us the Lieutenant and other things there-
 of to us belonging and therefore we Command the Sheriff of
 the said County of Teche to by virtue of these presents that
 at the days and places aforesaid which you may such four