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Ordered therefore that a new Commission of Peace be
Appointed the following persons Commissioners of the peace
in Charles County & that Mr. Hull be left out of that Com-
mission and Capt. John Bayne be added but that the said
Captain Bayne be not sworn until he is out of his
Sheriffship

Commissioners Appointed to

Captain William Barton	}	Mr. Philip Biscoe
Captain John Bayne	}	Mr. Rich ^d Harrison
Mr. Henry Hawkins	}	Mr. Henry Hardy
May ^r James Smallwood	}	Mr. Tho. Toney
Mr. Joshua Manning	}	Mr. John Wildoe
Mr. Robert Yates	}	

His Excellency demanding of the Gentlemen who
were Ordered to see the Laws transcribed according to their
Lordships Order what they had done in Order
thereto

The said Gentlemen make Answer that for the
following reasons that they had met with great difficulty
and have not been able to effect any thing therein

First that there were so few Clerks that they been much
to seek where to find persons fitting to transcribe the said
Laws

Secondly that all persons Employed as Clerks to write
any publick Business have been so much discouraged &
so stenderly rewarded by the late Assembly that no such
Persons were to be had who would write upon the Credit of
being paid by the Assembly

And thirdly they know not how to have such Clerks
recommended when in Town