

Liber P. R. the peace & welfare of the people I will ever procure as far as I may, I will aid & assist the administring & exequution of iustice in all things to my power I will to my best skill give good & faithfull Counsell to the Lord Proprietary of this Province & to his Leiuten^t Grāll for the time being when thervnto I shalbe called, & I will keepe secrett all such matters as are delivered me as secretts, as becomes a Counsellor to doe; I will administer equall iustice to all p^{rs}ons according to the Lawes of the Province to the best of my skill & power, when I shall exercise any act of iudicature, & I will delay nor deny to no man right or iustice, when it shall belong to me to doe it. So helpe me God.

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Levie the sommes assessed supra, vpon any the lands goods & chattells of the persons assessed, & deliver the same vnto the Lieu^t Gener: & levie the fees of exequutin vpon all such as shall refuse or delay after demand to pay the said assessm^t And this shalbe yo^r warrant.

J. L.

To E. P. sheriff.

p. 151 † vid. file Vpon † the petition of divers inhabitants in behalfe of John dandy & delivered by him, the Leiu^t Gener exchanged his sentence of death into service for 7. yeares to his Lo^p & to remaine exequutioner of all corporall corrections according to the writts lawfully directed to him;

Commission of Capt of S^t Maries County

Cecilius &c. To william Brainthwait gent. committ vnto you the Captainship & comand of S^t maries County in all military matters, to have vse & exercise the same by land or water to the levying & training of souldiers, suppressing & punishing of insolencies & mutinies ags^t martiall discipline, the resistance & vanquishing of enemies & in all other occasions of war in as ample maner as a Captaine may & ought to doe by the Law of warre. And we doe require all inhabitants to obey & respect &c. Given 19th march 1643.

p. 157 I doe hereby authorise the inhabitants vpon Pautuxent river (being they are so far from other plantaōns & so weakly peopled & continually exposed thereby to danger & outrage from the Indian aswell frend, as enemies by whom they received an assault to their very neare cutting off one of their plantaōns the last yeare, besides the eminent losses they have otherwise received) that vpon approach of any Indian whatso-