

And for as much as matters is more necessary for you in the execution of his high majesties Commissions  
 to be thoroughly informed of the names and dwellings of all such persons as have bene  
 accustomed, to ravine and spoils, and to distinguish them from others, though inhabiting amongst  
 or near them, yet have not used that course of life but by compulsion, you shall upon your  
 first arrivall there, use all the means you can, to be truly informed of the numbers of these  
 barbarous people, and of the names & surnames of them, and the places of their abode and  
 retreats, and thereof keep you a register which will serve for a good direction for the appoynt-  
 ments of them when Complaits shall be made to you of their offences.  
 And further whereas divers malefactors doe remaine under assurance by bonds taken  
 by our said good lord the Earle of Northumberland, while he was his high majesties lieutenant  
 there, whose bonds his lordship shall cause to be delivred to you, we thinke it fit that you  
 upon Coming downe, you do call before you all such persons, w<sup>ch</sup> are under that kind of  
 assurance, and take of them caution for their good behaviour, such as in your discretion  
 you shall thinke fit.

Ellesmere Cant<sup>ie</sup> T. Dorrill Northampton Suffolke  
 Northumberland Debonshire Northampton Cranborne  
 E. Courty W. Knolles So. W. Popham J. Herbert E. Bruce Starboure.

Instructions given to our Commissioners subscribed by our  
 Commission for settling of yeares quietnes and good order  
 in our shires of barwick and northampton shire  
 Northampton and Northampton  
 and amadels, as also in the Countie of Northumberland  
 Northumberland and Northampton.

And inasmuch as we have made choice of the persons as most fit and able to execute  
 the charge committed unto them, whose former behaviour and actions assure us of  
 their fidelitie and earnest affection to the furtherance of his high majesties service, & that nothing  
 shall omitted by them, w<sup>ch</sup> may tend to the advancement of his high majesties service, we therefore  
 recommend to their Care & Diligence, the furthering out and settling all such good means  
 as w<sup>ch</sup> honor may come by settling of yeares quietnes and our obedience in these  
 parts.

That at their first meetinge they elect amongst themselves one of their number Comptroller  
 of the English side to be Comander of the rest, and to appoint places for their  
 meetinge at the shires Hall require, and that they charge to induce <sup>the</sup> their monyes  
 after his election at the end of whose tyme, one of the shires side to be made choice  
 of to be Comander in like manner for the like space, and ad hereafter by  
 vicissitudes one of each Countrey from these monyes to these monyes to be  
 chosen.

That the places of their meetinge shall be either of Warwicke or Northampton  
 or Northampton or any other convenient place what  
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