the said John Dowidge during Pleasure Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the City of Annapolis this sixth day of December in the 10th year of the dominion of this Province the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province &c Annoq Domini 1760

On the back of the aforegoing Commission was there indorsed Viz.

On the Seventh day of December 1760 Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court the within named John Dowidge and as Chief Clerk and Register of the Prerogative Office for Probat of Wills and granting Administrations took the Several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government and also repeated and signed the Oath of Abjuration and Test and took the following Oath of Office Viz. you John Dowidge do Swear that according to the best of your Skill and knowledge you will well and faithfully execute the Office of Chief Clerk or register of the Prerogative Office for Probat of Wills and Granting Administrations within this Province and make or cause to be made true and fair Entrys of the proceedings and transactions of the said Court that any way belongs to the said Office to do and shall not deny Justice to any Person or persons whatsoever either through fear favour or affection but in all things well and honestly demean yourself so long as you shall continue in the said Office So help you God. The said John Dowidge also took the Oath prescribed by the Inspection Law now in force to be taken by under Clerks

John Bruce

November 10th. On the Petitions and prayer of John Selby and Ann Bantle Exr of Alexander Bantle, and John Ratcliff Rachel Shackelton Exr of Charles Ratcliff late of Worcester County Deceased Commissions were ordered and issued to Mr Benton Manns Deputy County Attornies Esqrs empowering him to keep their Said Attornies Returnable in three Months

November 12th On the Petition and prayer of Mr John Mercer and Robert Peter Attorn of William Annapolis of Baltimore County Merchants for a Commission to depose their Account upon oath against Evans grounded by Mr Rachel Ricks but afterwards withdrawn Whereupon Commission was issued to the Deputy Commissary of Baltimore County empowering him to pass the said Account which said Commission was returnable within two Months from the date

13th On application of John Pence Esqr Sheriff was issued directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County Returnable to the second Tuesday in January next of docket of that court may appear

Maryland ss:

At a Prerogative Court held at the City of Annapolis on the 13th day of November 1760

Present

The Honourable Daniel Dulany Esq who Ordered the Docket of Causes to be called Oath and proceeds thereon as follows Viz.

Ex Dd Samuel Maund agst Ts John Campbell } Libel and answer filed

This Cause having been continued from last Court it is now ordered on motion the Counsel for the Respondent that unless Explanation be filed that there be a hearing next Court, whereupon the Cause stands Continued until next Court

Petition against Thomas Franklin Ex of Thomas Hendes late of Baltimore County deceased Why Cause wherefore he doth not bring to an Appraisement a negro Woman belonging to the Deceased Estate at request of Nathan Nicholson having been Continued to this Court, and for as much as there has been a Commission directed to the deputy Commy of Baltimore County to take the examinations of Witnesses to be produced in this Cause and the said Commission not being Returned it is Ordered that this Cause be Continued until next Court