5/ Maryland ss.

At a Provinciall Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell for the province of Maryland On the Third Tuesday in July being the 15th day of the Prime month in the third year of the Dominion of the Right Hon.ble Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. Anno Domi 1718

Were Present -

The Hon.ble { Co.l Williams Holland Chiefe Justice; Co.l Samuel Young; Co.l Thomas Addison; James Stoddart Esq.r } Justices

Benj.a Tasker Shrff —

Rachel Denton

Comes into Court Rachel Denton of the City of Annapolis and produces to the Court here the following Certificate Viz.t —

Maryland ss: John Hart Esq.r Capt Generall and Governour in Chief in and over this his Lord ships province — Doe hereby Certifie that on the 21st day of June Anno Domini 1718 at the request of Philemon Lloyd Esq.r Deputy Secretary of the Province afs.d

Personally Appeared Rachel Denton of the City of Annapolis who took the Severall Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly as also the Usuall Oath of Clerk of the Prov.ll Court and Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test J. Hart

Which being read and heard the said Rachel Denton prays the Court to admit him as Clerk on the aff.d Certificate which is granted and thereupon the said Rachel Denton takes his Place accordingly

Mr. Samuel Hanson Shrff of Charles County — James VanBebber Shrff of Cecil County — Simon Wilmer Shrff of Kent County — Charles Ungle Shrff of Talbot County — Nathaniel Wright Shrff of Queen Anns County — and Philip Goldsmith Shrff of Dorchester County are Severally fined to his Lordship the Lord Proprietor in the Summe of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco Each for not Returning their Severall writs Pursuant to rule of Court — Unless Suff.t Cause be shewn to the Contrary this Court. Afterwards in the Same Court the Shrff.s of Talbot, Dorchester Cecil Kent and Queen Anns Coun. upon Suff.t Cause Shewn to the Court are Pardoned from their fines afs.d

On the Petn. of Alice Boyce preferred to this Court for Horses from the Executrix of James Campbell of the City of Annapolis &c. Ordered the Petn.r is referred to the Justices of Ann County for Relief —