Maryland ss. At a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis In the County of Ann Arundell for the Province of Maryland on the third Tuesday of October being the Twenty first Day of the same Month in the twenty first year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary &c the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Anno Domini 1735.

Were Present.

The Honble Levin Gale Esquire Chief Justice

The Honble Robert Gordon ..... Henry Hooper ..... John Lepson ..... Benjamin Young ..... John Addison ..... John Smith ..... Stephen Knight ..... Esqrs Justices

Nicholas Maccubbin Sheriff. Mr Thiselin Atty.

Proclamation made in Usual form &c.

A new Commission being Produced to this Court was read & Ordered to be To be Entered the Tenor whereof follows in these Words Viz.

Maryland ss. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary &c of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Levin Gale, John Smith, James Holliday, Robert Gordon, Joseph Young, Henry Hooper, John Lepson, Stephen Knight, John Addison and Benjamin Young Esqrs Greeting, Know ye that we have Assigned you and Every of you Jointly And Severally Our Justices to keep our Peace in our Province of Maryland & to Do Equal Law & Right to all the Kings Subjects Rich and Poor According to the Laws Customs & Directions of the Acts of Assembly of this Province So far forth as they Provide & where they Are Silent According to the Laws Statutes and reasonable Customs of England as used & Practised within this Province for the Conservation of the Peace and for the Quiet Rule and Government of the Kings Subjects in our Said Province And to Chastize and Punish all Persons Offending against the Form of those Acts Customs Laws & Statutes or any of them as According to the form of the Same Acts Customs Laws & Statutes Shall be Fit to be done We have also Assigned You the S. Levin Gale Chief Justice of Our said Court willing and by these Presents Constituting & Authorizing that our Said Chief Justice & Justices aforesaid or any two or more of them (which You the Said Levin Gale, John Smith, James Holliday, Robert Gordon, Joseph Young and Henry Hooper Or one of you Shall be always one) Justices Sufficient to hold a Court as well to Enquire by the Oath of Good & Lawfull Men of

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