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 Sixteenth Day of the Same Month in the twenty fifth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Annoq; Dom 1739.

Present

Levin Gale Esq. Chief Justice

The Honourable ___ { George Dent ___ / Robert Gordon ___ / Stephen Knight } Esqs. Justices

John Darnall Gent Shff

Proclamation made in usual form &c.

Ruled that no Person for the future be admitted to practise in this Court but Such as have been brought up to the Law in England or have served their time to it there or have practised the same in some of the Courts in this Province for three Years & pass such an Examination therein as the Court shall think proper.

Mess. George Douglas, Stephen Bordley, James Tilghman and Robert Jenkins Henry on their Severall Applications to this Court are severally admitted as Attorneys thereof upon their qualifying themselves as the Law in Such Cases directs Whereupon they Severally take the usual Oaths to the Government Sign the Oath of Abjuration and repeat and Sign the Test and also the following Oath of an Attorney Viz. You shall "do no falsehood nor consent to any to be done in this Court & if you know of any to be done you shall give Notice thereof to the Justices of this Court that it may be reformed "you shall delay no man for Lucre or Malice You shall increase no fees but shall be "contented with the fees of an Attorney as limitted and appointed by Act of Assembly "of this Province all Such process as you shall sue out of this Court shall be Sealed with "the Seal thereof You shall not wittingly or willingly sue or prosecute to be sued any "false Suit nor give Aid or Consent to the Same and further you shall use yourself in "the Office of an Attorney within this Court according to your best Skill & Knowledge.

So help you God.

And thereupon they severally take their Places accordingly

Ordered that Venire facias Juratores issue to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to Summons twenty four good & lawfull men de circumstantibus to make up a Jury of Twelve in a Cause between the Lord Propry Plff. and Rachel Denton Defendant returnable immediately.

Summons Ordered & issued for John Ross Esq. to testify for the Lord Propry a Rachel Denton returnable immediately.

Summons Ordered & issued for Thomas Clark to testify for the Same against the Same returnable immediately.

Summons ordered & issued for Michael Mahomara to testify for the Same against the Same returnable immediately.

The Sheriff of Ann Arundell County not having returned a sufficient Number of Jurors on the Venire facias Juratores issued in the Cause of his Lordship against Rachel Denton ordered that the Sheriff pay the fees for this Venire facias Juratores for his insufficient return in the other.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Somerset County make Sale of Catherine Stewart a Prisoner Committed to his Custody for payment of Several Officers fees due from her on a Prosecution against her at Somerset County Assizes.

(Ordered)