to ye laws of our said province Leaving to all and every
person and persons that shall conceive themselves aggrieved
their lawfull appeale to us or our capt Gen^ll & Governor
in chiefe of our sd province for the time being or such
other person or persons as we shall appoint to hear
determine the same to have hold exercise and enjoy
ye office of Judges or Gen^ll Commissary & Com^ll for
probatt of Wills &c in our said province as fully
& ample as you the said Thos Brooke & Wm Dent by
your Lrs patents or any of you or your shall soe conveniently
and lawfully may doe and exercise all and singular the
premises hereinbefore mentioned according to the
Power and Tenor of these presents as we shall signify our
Will and pleasure to ye contrary Given at ye Town
& port of Annapolis under ye great Seale of our
sd province this Twenty third day of May in ye
Yeare of our Lord Anno Dni 1704 Wittness our
trusty and Wellbeloved John Seymour Esqr our Capt &
Gen^ll Govr in chiefe in and over our said province
& territory of Maryland &c

Locus Magni Sigilli

Jt Seymour

March 23 1704 Cap^tn John Smith the Sheriff of Annarundale County
for John Gale to give his Ex^ll Bond of the office
before himself or his Mast^r Captain that he had more
of the Estate of Capt Henry Lord Baltimore
the sum already Richard Rudd Harwood the ad m^r
on the Back of the said Cap^tn the Bond made ret.

34 Mr John Taylor of Dorchester County Gent Exor of Thomas Taylor
charg^d himself Dr with Debt for five hundred Acres
May 26 1704 of land & wadum^ts being [illegible] hundred pounds of tob-
acco

The oath of a Deputy County

You do swear that you will bear true and faithfull
allegiance to our soveraigne Lady the Queen in the office of Deputy Commissary
of Somerset that you will doe equall right to the poor
and to the rich according to your power as far as Conscience
the law and precedents of this province shall you will not delay
or hinder right or justice to any one in your office that you will
[illegible] in all things well and truly doe take care
you and office to the best of your and all her Majesties subjects according
to the utmost of your skill and knowledge unlike you shall
[illegible] Sworn by the Commissary Gen^ll & sold Commissary to be recorded

Maryland ss

Thomas Brooke and Wm Dent Esq^rs Gen^ll Com^ll
and Judges for probatt of Wills & granting
Administracons in and for the Province of Maryland to all Taylors
of the Peace of Annapolis Greeting Know ye
that we of the Great trust and Confidence we have in your
do repose in your Fidelitie and integrity as well as your Judgment
Discretion in Ministering Justice and your ready Inclination
to do Equall right & Justice to all persons therein concerned
Intitled or concerned have Ordained & Deputed and by these
presents do Ordaine and depute you the said Thos Taylor to be
Deputy County or Agent under us in the County aforesaid
for the proceeding of Wills and Granting Administracons & Lay bill
to Wm the said Thomas Taylor may of right & taking Accounts
ing to law also to receive take and passe all Accounts
of such persons dead as shall be brought before you not
exceeding fifty pounds Sterling one in each Any doubt or
difficulty thereof arise in the premises of such Accounts
then you are to transmitt the same and all things thereto
relating to us to be decided and determined and in all
other