Court Willing and by these presents Constituteing and Authorizeing that our said Chief Justice & Justices afs.d or any two or more of them of which you the said Sam.l Young Thom.s Addison Rich.d Filghman & James Harris or one of you shall be always one Justices &c.a to hold a court as well to Enquire by the Oaths of Good and Lawfull men of our said province by whome the truth of the Matter may be the better known of all and all Manner of Murthers, Treasons Misprision of Treasons felonys Witchcrafts Enchantm.ts Sorceries Act Magick Trespasses forestalling Engrossings Regratings and Extortions whatsoever, and all pleas as well touching and Relateing unto our Soveraign Lord the King as our self and the Conservation of his Maj.ties peace within our said province As Also for the holding of Common pleas, and the hearing and Determining of all Manner of Actions Civill Real personall and Mixed within our said province, and therefore We Comend you and Every of you that you Diligently Attend the keeping our peace Ordinances and Statutes afs.d and all and Singular other premisses and that at certain Days and places which you or any two or more of you as afs.d shall in that behalf Appoint you make Enquiry of and upon the premisses and hear and Determine Perform & fulfill all and Singular the same Doing therein what to Justice Appertains according to the reasonable Lawes and Customs of England and the Laws Statutes and Ordinances of this Our province Saveing to us the Amerciam.ts and other things thereof to us belonging And We Command the Sher.ff and Coron.r and Constable Chief of our said province by Vertue of these presents that on the Certain Days and at the places assigned or which you or any two or more of you shall Appoint and make known unto them, they Cause to Come before you or such two or more of you as afs.d such and so many Good and Lawfull men of their Ballywicks by whome the truth of the premisses may be the better known and Enquired of and that they together with all and Singular our Chief Officers Civil and Military within our province and all and other our good people of the same that in all things touching the office of Chief Justice and Justices respectively as afs.d and the Conservation of his said Majesty and the peace of our said province shall and Singular the premisses they be fully and wholy Obedient unto you our said Chief Justice (and)

and Justices respectively Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Charles Calvert Esq.r our Lieu.t and Chief Governour in and over said province of Maryland this 21.st day of September in the 5.th year of our Dom.n &c. Anno Dom.i 1720

Witness John Holland Sheppd. Charles Calvert

(The Great Seal of Maryland)

On the back of the aforegoing Comission was thus Endorsed &c.

Mary.d Ss.t Charles absolute Lord and Propry. of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To our Trusty and well beloved Thom.s Addison, Rich.d Filghman, James Harris and James Stoddart Esq.rs Greeting Wee &c. Doe hereby Authorize and Impower you or any one of you to Adm.r the Severall Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly with the Oath of Justice of the prov.l Court unto Sam.l Young, John Mackall, Hall.d Hyamson and Wm. Loch or any one of them and you the said Sam.l Young, John Mackall Hall.d Hyamson and Wm. Loch or any one of you haveing taken the same are Impowered to Adm.r the afs.d Oaths as also the Oath of Justice and Justices of the said Court to the said Thomas Addison, Rich.d Filghman, James Harris and James Stoddart and that you the Severall and Respective Justices within named are hereby required to Subscribe the Test as also the Oath of Abjuration, after you and Every of you have taken the Oaths above Mencioned and for your so doing this Shall be your Sufficient Authority Witness our trusty and well beloved Charles Calvert Esq.r Our Lieutenant and Chief Governour in and over our said province of Maryland this 21.st day of September in the 5.th year of our Dom.n &c. Anno Dom.i 1720

Witness Chas. Calvert

Whereupon Rich.d Filghman Esq.r pursuant to the Governors Warrant to him Directed Adm.rs the Severall Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly &c. as also the Oath of Chief Justice and Justices &c. to Sam.l Young Coll.o John Mackall, James Stoddart Hall.d Hyamson and Wm. Loch Esq.rs who take the same and Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test &c. And thereupon Coll.o Sam.l Young Adm.rs the same Oaths to Richard Filghman and James Stoddart Esq.rs who take the same and Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration & Test and take their places on the Bench as follows &c.

The Honble { Sam.l Young Esq.r Chief Justice; Rich.d Filghman, James Stoddart, John Mackall, Hall.d Hyamson, Wm. Loch } Esq.rs Justices

Stephen Warman Sheriff. Zach.y Denton Clk.