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 May being the seventeenth day of the same Month in the Twelfth year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.

Anno Dom. 1726. Were Present

The Honourable. { Thomas addison ..... / James Harris ..... / William Loch ..... } Esqrs Justices

Daniel Mariartee Gent Sheriff — Vachel Denton Clk

Proclamation made in usual form &c.

James Baldwin and Hinion Mariartee ariev'd the Sheriffs of Ann arundell County spoken under Sheriffs and approved of by the Court and thereupon Qualify themselves by taking the usual Oaths to the Government and signing the Oath of abjuration and declaring & subscribing the test and taking an Oath for the due discharge of their offices and thereupon take their places.

On the Motion of Mr Richard Howard by Thomas Bordley his attorney that the Interest on the Debt due from John Hack late Sheriff of Coal County for which he had Judgment rendered for him against said Hack and Justices in May Court seventeen hundred and twenty five Run on the payment, and the attorney General's fees arising due from said Sheriff thereon be allowed to be taken out of the penalty of said Hacks sheriffs bond as a Damage occasioned by the Detention of said Debt which is ordered Accordingly as being Agreeable to the former practice of this Court

Summons ordered and Issued for Mr Francis Hammond to testify for the Lord Proprietary against William Stanly returnable immediately.

Mr Alexander Frazier on his prayer takes the Oath of an attorney of this Court prescribed by the late Law.

The sheriff of Charles County brings into Court the body of Negro Jack who was committed to his Custody by the Justices of the last Charles County Court and prays that the said Negro Jack may be discharged from his Custody. Thereupon the said Negro Jack is Committed into the Custody of the sheriff of Ann arundell County there to remain until &c. and the said Sheriff being present by James Baldwin his Deputy took Charge of the said Negro Jack Accordingly.

Forasmuch as it appears to this Court that Mr Turner Wootton became bound in a recognizance for one William Smith's appearance at this Court to testify as an Evidence for his Lordship against Edward Larner whose apprentice the said William Smith is and for that the said Larner is so involved in troubles that he cannot provide for the said Smith as he ought It is ordered by this Court that the said Smith remain in the service of the said Turner Wootton until the next Ann. County Court where the said Wootton is to bring him that the said Court may do therein what they shall think proper