The Honorable Thomas Addison Esq. Produces to this Court his Lordships Commission under the great seal of this Province appointing the persons therein mentioned to be Justices of this Court the Tenor whereof follows in the words Viz.

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Our Trusty and well beloved Thomas Addison John Machale James Harris William Doch Roger Woolford Esq. Roger Todd Benjamin Tasker and Thomas Truman Greenfield Esquires 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 and to keep or cause to be kept all and singular the reasonable good Laws Statutes Ordinances of that part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England and the Laws Statutes and Ordinances of Our Province made for the good of the Peace and Conservation of the same and for the quiet Rule and Government of the People in all and every the Articles thereof in our said Province according to the form and effect of the same and to chastize and punish all persons offending against the form of those Ordinances and Statutes or any of them as according to the form of those Ordinances shall be fit to be done We have also assigned you the said Thomas Addison Esquire to be Chief Justice of Our Provincial Court of Our said Province and you the said John Machale James Harris William Doch Roger Woolford & Roger Todd Benjamin Tasker and Thomas Truman Greenfield Justices of said Court Willing and by these presents Constituting and Authorizing that Our Chief Justice and Justices aforesaid or any two or more of them of which you the said Thomas Addison John Machale James Harris and William Doch or any one of you shall be always Our Justices Sufficient to hold a Court as well to Inquire by the Oath of good and Lawful men of your Province by whom the Truth of the Matter may be the better known of all and all manner of Murthers Treasons Misprisions of Treasons Felonies Witchcrafts Enchantments Sorceries Arts Magick Trespasses Forestallings Engrossings Regratings and Extortions whatsoever and all Crimes as well touching and relating unto our Sovereign Lord the King as Our self And the Conservation of his Majesty's Peace within Our said Province as also for the holding of Common Pleas and the hearing and Determining of all manner of Actions Civil Real Personal and Mixt within Our said Province and therefore We Command you and every of you diligently to intend the keeping Our Peace Ordinances and Statutes aforesaid and all and singular the Premisses and that at certain Days and Places which you or any two or more of you as aforesaid shall in that behalf appoint you make Inquiry of and upon the Premisses and Determine for Them and Justice do all and singular the same doing thereon what to Justice appertaineth according to the reasonable Laws and Customs of England and the Laws Statutes and Ordinances of this our Province saving to you our Amerciaments and other things thereof to us belonging And We Command the Sworn and respective Sheriffs of our said Province by Virtue of these Presents that on the Certain Days and at the places assigned or notified by you or any two or more of you as aforesaid shall appoint and make known unto them they cause to come before you or such two or more of you as aforesaid such and so good and Sufficient men of their Bailiwicks by whom the truth of the premisses may be the better known and Inquired 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 in all things touching the Office of Chief Justice and Justices respectively as aforesaid the Conservation of his said Majesty's Peace and the Peace of our said Province and all and singular the premisses be diligently and wholly obedient unto you our said Chief Justice and Justices respectively - Witness our Trusty and well beloved Charles Calvert Esq. Our Captain General and Lieutenant Governour in and over Our said Province of Maryland this 16th Day of May in the 11th Year of Our Dominion &c. Annoq. Domi 1726 — Great Seal in Wax appendant

Cha Calvert

On the back of the foregoing Commission was thus Indorsed Viz. —

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Our Trusty and well beloved John Machale James Harris William Doch and Roger Woolford Esq. Greeting We do hereby Authorize and Impower you or any one of you to Administer the Severale Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly with the Oath of Justice of the Provincial Court to Thomas Addison Esq. Roger Todd Benjamin

(Tasker)

Tasker and Thomas Truman Greenfield Esq. or any one of them and you the said Thos. Addison & Roger Todd Benjamin Tasker & Thomas Greenfield or any one of you having taken the said Oaths are Impowered to Administer the same as also the Oath of Justice and Justices of our said Court to the said John Machale, James Harris Wm. Doch & Roger Woolford and we will that you the Several Respective Justices within named do subscribe the Oaths as also the Oath of Abjuration after you and every of you have taken the Oaths above mentioned and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Cha: Calvert Esq. our Capt. General Lieut. Governour in and over our said Province of Maryland this 16th day of May in the Eleventh year of our Dominion &c. Annoq. Domi 1726

Cha: Calvert

Which being read William Doch Esq. one of the persons to whom the Commission is directed administers the Several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government and the Oath of Judge and Justice appointed to be taken by a late Act of Assembly of this province to Thomas Addison & Roger Todd and Benjamin Tasker Esq.rs who Accordingly take the same Oaths Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test and take their places

And thereupon the aforesaid Mr. Ledger Todd administers the Several Oaths appointed by the Act of Assembly aforesaid to be taken to the Government and the Oath of Justice appointed to be taken by a late Act of Assembly to William Doch and Roger Woolford Esquires who Accordingly take the same Oaths subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test and severally as follows.

The Hon.ble { William Doch & Mr. Ledger Todd } Esquires
Roger Woolford & Benjamin Tasker } Justices

Mr. James Baldwin on behalf of Mr. Zachariah Maccubbins brings into Court the body of William Jackson the wife of William Jackson of Baltimore County lately called Eleanor Rumney for whom the said Maccubbin became Special bail in Provincial Court 172 at the suit of Bryan Smallwood a Negro of Charles Carroll and prays that he may be discharged from being Special bail as aforesaid pursuant to the Tenor thereof. And thereupon the said Eleanor Jackson not denying herself to be the same person against whom the Judgment was rendered as aforesaid at the prayer of the said Maccubbins she is Committed into the Custody of the sheriff of Baltimore County there to remain until &c. Whereupon the said Sheriff being present took Charge of the said Eleanor accordingly.

Thos. Hammond proves one day attendance at the assizes and two days this Court as an Evidence for his Lordship against William Stanley.

Andrew Beard proves one day attendance at the assizes and 1 day this Court as an Evidence for his Lordship against Edm.d Larner

Charles Wells proves deposition in the Case of himself against Contanzo Lefsed

Mr. Thomas Colmore proves an Account against Bigger Head

Edward Harris makes Oath that to the best of his knowledge in September Court 1720 he attended as an Evidence for his Lordship against Edward Wright the two days which with six days Ordinary Charges to Queen Anne County at forty pounds per day Comes to three hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco and order given him for the same

Summons Issued for Robert Frost to testify for his Lordship against Samuel Burwell.

His Lordship vs Samuel Burwell } The Sheriff of Ann Arundell County brings into Court the body of a Certain Samuel Burwell who is in his Custody on a Warrant Issued against him by the Hon.ble Doct.r William Doch one of the Justices of this Court Whereupon the said Samuel Burwell Appears and is ordered to Enter into recognizance in the sum of fifty pounds Current money with two sureties in the sum of twenty five pounds like current money each or one good security in fifty pounds like current money for the said Burwell's Appearance at the next Provincial Court to be held for this province or assizes for Ann Arundell County which shall first happen then and there to Answer

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