April Term 1716.

Middleton of Annarundel County to testifie for William Roberts a suit of Ambrose Sellman returnable the Twenty first Instant.

Summons Ordered & Issued for Benjamin Wright to testifie to the Grand Jury against Nathaniel Whitaker returnable Immediately.

Benjamin Wright Sworn to Grand Jury against Nathaniel Whitaker.

Mordecai Hall & Sly.a Hall sworn to the Grand Jury on an Indictment against Nathaniel Whitaker.

Summons Ordered & Issued for Peter Comer of Kent County to testifie for John Collard Lessee ag.t James Cam returnable the fourteenth Instant.

Jacob Broomwell Sworn to Grand Jury against John Gilbert.

Seperate Summonses Ordered and Issued for Col. Charles Hammond Thomas Worthington and Samuel Smith to testifie for Rachel Denton and wife & Lessee against Mordecai Hammond returnable the Twenty first Instant.

Richard Burdus William Hammond Benjamin Gardner and Semina Robinson severally Sworn to Grand Jury against Mordecai Hammond.

George Page Sworn to the Grand Jury against William Fothergill.

George Gump appear this 16.th Day of April Anno Dom.i 1716 Between the Hours of Nine and twelve of the Clock of this forenoon and in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty Entitled an Act for the better Security and Encouragement of the Subjects which are Protestants in his Majesties Plantations in America and Pray to have the several Oaths appointed by the said Act to be Administred to him and for that it appears to this Court that he hath been an Inhabitant in some of Majestys Plantations in America Seven Years and hath not been Absent out of some of the said Colonies for a longer space than two Months at any One time these Seven Years and that he hath received the Sacrament as by the following Certificate appears. Viz.t These do Certifie that upon the Ninth Day of April Instant Katharine Mienshie and Gabriel Fisher of the City of Annapolis in Anna Arundel County and George Gump of Prince Georges County did Receive the Sacrament of the Lords Supper according to the form and manner of the Church of England from the hands of

Witness Katharine Mienshie — John Gordon Rector of St. Ann's Parish Ann Arundel County

Gabriel Fisher

Whereupon the several Oaths appointed by the above said Act of Parliament are Administred to him in manner and form as the same are Administred in Libr E. I. N.o 7. folio 100 &c

Zacharia Spence and he taken and subscribed the Oath and also make repeat and subscribe the Declaration appointed by an Act made in the first year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the first Entituled an Act for making Perpetual an Act of the seventh and eight.th Years of his late Majesty King William the third Entituled that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in the usual form and for explaining and enforcing the said Act in relation to the payment of Tythes & Church Rights and for appointing the form of an Affirmation to be taken by the said People called Quakers instead of the Oath of Abjuration.

Josiah Ravey make Oath to three Days Attendance as an Evidence for his Lord.ship ag.t John Murphey which with six Days Itinerent Charges from Kent County Comes to 360 lb.s of Tobacco.

Mary Sherman Senior and Mary Sherman junior and Augustus M.c Donald severally make Oath to four Days Attendance as Evidences for his Lord.ship against John Murphey which with six Days Itinerent Charges from Kent County Comes to 400 lb.s of Tobacco each

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Ordered that William Fothergill enter into Recognizance in the sum of Sixty Pounds Current money for his appearance at the next Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Thursday of September next as an Evidence for his Lord.ship against Bowlen Speak and not to Depart the said Court without Leave thence. Thereupon the said William Fothergill being present here in Court Acknowledges himself to owe and stand justly indebted unto his Lord.ship in the sum of Sixty Pounds Current money to be Levied on his Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements for the use of his Lord.ship his heirs and Succes.rs on in case he the said William Fothergill do not make his Personal appearance at the Provincial Court to be held as af.d Then & there to give Evidence on behalf of his Lord.ship against Bowlan Speak and not to Depart the said Court without Licence thence.

Mordecai Hall Elizabeth Hall & William Humphreys severally make Oath to four days Attendence as Evidences for his Lord.ship against Nathaniel Whitaker which Comes to One hundred & Sixty pounds of Tobacco & Copy Order given each.

Benjamin Wright make Oath to five days Attendance as an Evidence for his Lord.ship against Nath.l Whitaker which Comes to Eighty Pounds of Tobacco

William Hammond make Oath to three days Attendance as an Evidence for his Lord.ship against Nathaniel Whitaker which Comes to One hundred & twenty Pounds of Tobacco Copy Order given

Daniel Cheston George Garnett James Earle & Solomon Wright severally sworn to Grand Jury ag.t Alexander Ogilvie

Ordered that Mary Dixon enter into Recognizance in the sum of Sixty Pounds Current money for her own and Mary Smiths appearance at the next Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Thursday of September next as Evidences for his Lord.ship against William Fothergill and not to Depart the said Court without Licence thence. Thereupon the said Mary Dixon being present here in Court Acknowledges herself to owe and stand justly indebted unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in the sum of forty Pounds Current money to be Levied on her Goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of his said Lord.ship his heirs and Succes.rs on in case the She the said Mary Dixon & Mary Smith do not make their personal appearance at the next Provincial Court to be held as af.d Then there to give Evidence on behalf of his Lord.ship against William Fothergill and not to Depart the said Court without Leave thence.

Mary Dixon make Oath to four days Attendence as an Evidence for his Lord.ship against William Fothergill which at 40 lb.s Day Comes to 160 lb. Tobacco.

Mary Smith make Oath to three Days Attendance as an Evidence for his Lord.ship against Will.m Fothergill which at 40 lb. Tobacco p.r day Comes to 120 lb. Tobacco

Joseph Mitchell Christopher Adelin Butler Stonestreet Phillips Brown and Thomas Williams Sworn to Grand Jury against Margaret Anderson.

Solomon Wright make Oath to One days Attendance as an Evidance Last Court and two days this Court for his Lord.ship against Alexander Ogilvie with six Days Itinerent Charges to both Courts Comes to 600 lb. Tobacco Copy Order given.

James Earle make Oath to two days Attendance as an Evidence for his Lord.ship against Alex.r Ogilvie which with six days Itinerent Charges Comes to 320 lb. of Tobacco Copy Order given

Seperate Summonses Ordered and Issued for Thomas Lee & Thomas Brooke Junior to testifie for his Lord.ship against Margaret Anderson returnable immediately

Thomas Lee & Thomas Brooke junior severally sworn to the Grand Jury.

Summons Ordered and Issued for Henry Donald son to Testifie for his Lord.ship against Sunday Negroe directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County