The Court Adjourns until the third Tuesday of October next

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Maryland ss.

At a Provincial Court Begun and held at the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County in and for the Province afs. on the third Tuesday of October being the 17th Day of the same Month and in the 35th Year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Annoque Dom 1749

Present

The Honourable { George Dent, John Brice, Robert Gordon } Esqrs. Justices

John Gassaway Esq. Sheriff

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Proclamation made in Usual Form &c.

The following New Commission Produced and read in the following words Viz.

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Benjamin Young George Dent Robert Gordon, Henry Hooper, John Brice, John Darnall, John Hepburne, Robert Jenkins Henry, Richard Tillyman and George Stewart Esqrs. 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 to do Equal Law and Right to all the Kings Subjects Rich and Poor according to the Laws Customs and Directions of the Acts of Assembly of this Province so far forth as they Provide and where they are Silent according to the Laws Statutes and Reasonable Customs of England as used and Practised within this Province for the Conservation of the Peace and for the Quiet Rule and Government of the Kings Subjects in our said Province and to Chastise & Punish all Persons Offending against the form of those Acts Customs Laws and Statutes or any of them as according to the form of the same Acts Customs Laws and Statutes shall be done We have also Assigned you the said Benjamin Young Chief Justice of our said Court willing and by these Presents Constituting and Authorizing that our said Chief Justice and Justices afs. or any two or more of them of which you the said Benjamin Young George Dent Robert Gordon Henry Hooper John Brice and John Darnall or one of you shall be always one Justice sufficient to hold a Court as well to Enquire by the Oath of Good and Lawfull Men of our said Province by whom the Truth of the matter may be the better known of all and all manner of Murders Treasons Misprisions of Treasons Felonys Witchcrafts Enchantments Sorceries Arts Magick Trespasses Forestallings Ingrossings Regratings & Extortions whatsoever and all Pleas as well touching and Relating unto our Sovereign Lord the King as ourself and the Conservation of our Peace within our said Province as also for the holding of our Court of Common Pleas and the hearing and Determining of all manner of Actions Civil Real Personal and Mixt within our said Province. Wherefore We Command you and every of you Diligently to Intend the Keeping of our Peace and the Acts Customs Laws and Statutes afs. and all and Singular the Premises and that at certain Days and Places which you or any two or more of you as afs. in that behalf shall appoint you make Enquiry of and upon the Premises and hear and Determine perform and fulfill the same doing therein what to Justice appertains according to the Laws Customs and Directions of the Acts of Assembly of this Province so

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