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 Saving to Us our Amerciaments and other things thereof to Us belonging And We hereby Command the several and Respective Sheriffs of our said Province By Virtue of these Presents that on the certain Days and Places Assigned or which you or any two or more of you as afs.d 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 Bailywick by whom the Truth in 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 other our good People of the same in all things touching the Office of Chief Justice and Justices Respectively as afs.d and the Conservation of our Peace and the Peace of our said Province and all and Singular the Premisses be fully and wholly Obedient unto our Chief Justice and Justices Respectively Wit-
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ness our Trusty and well Beloved Samuell Ogle Esq.r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland this seventeenth Day of October in the 35.th Year of our Dominion & Annoq. Dom. 1749

(the great Seal in Wax append.d)

On the Back of the aforegoing Commission was Endorsed the following Dedimus Potestatem Viz.t Maryland ss Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Robert Gordon John Brice and John Darnall Esq.rs Greeting We Do hereby Authorize & Impower you or any one of you to Administer the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government as also the Oath of Judge or Justice of the Provincial Court to Benjamin Young George Dent Henry Hooper John Hepburne Robt. Jenkins Henry Richard Tilghman and George Steuart or any one of them and you the said Benjamin Young George Dent Henry Hooper John Hepburne Robert Jenkins Hen. Richard Tilghman and George Steuart or any one of you having taken the said Oaths are Impowered to Administer the same as also the Oath of Judge or Justice of our said Court to the several and Respective Justices as they are Nominated in the within
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Commission And We will that you the several and Respective Justice within Named do Subscribe the Test as also the Oath of Abjuration after you and every of you having taken the Oaths above mentioned and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Authority Witness our Trusty and well beloved Samuell Ogle Esq.r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland this seventeenth Day of October in the 35.th Year of our Dominion & Annoq. Dom. 1749

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Thereupon John Brice Esq.r in Pursuance of the Dedimus Potestatem to him directed Administers the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government as also the Oath of Judge or Justice to George Dent and George Steuart Esq.rs in the words following Viz.t "You do Swear That as a Justice of the Provincial Court of Maryland in "all Articles of his Lordships Commission to you directed you shall do Equal Law and

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"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 and not delay any Person of Common Right for any cause or Pretence whatso-"ever And in Case any Letters or other Commandments shall come to you contrary to Law that you do "nothing by them but cause them to be Entered on Record and Certify the King the Lord Proprietary "or the Governor for the time being of them and Proceed to Execute the Law notwithstanding the "said Letters or Commandments That you shall hold your Courts according to the Acts of Assembly "and the Directions in your Commission That you shall do and Procure the Profit of the Lord "Proprietary in all things where you may Lawfully and Reasonably do the same And that "you shall not Debar or hinder the Prosecution of Justice nor take any Gift Bribe or Fee "for Delaying or Rendering Judgment but shall behave yourself Justly Honestly and "faithfully to the best of your Knowledge and understanding so long as you shall Continue "in the said Office

So help you God

Who severally take the same Repeat and Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test and severally take their places accordingly

Thereupon George Dent Esq.r By Virtue of the afs.d Dedimus Potestatem to him directed Administers the several Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly to the Government as also the afs.d Oath of Judge or Justice to Robert Gordon and John Brice Esq.rs Who Severally take the same repeat and Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test and severally take their Places accordingly

Seperate Summons's Issued for Mary Thomas Widow, Margaret Richardson Widow, Sarah Hill Widow, and Joseph Richardson of Ann Arundell County to testify for Benj.a Lawrence's Lessee against Thomas Spigg returnable immediately

Daniel Dulany Junr. Esq.r Attorney of Thomas Cramplin Produces to the Court this Lordships Writ of Error in a Cause wherein this said Lordship was Plaintiff and the said Thomas Cramplin alias Cramplin Defendant heretofore Tryed at Prince Georges County Assize Court which is allowed of and Ordered that the Record be Examined into

George Steuart Esq.r in Pursuance to the Dedimus Potestatem to him directed Administers the several Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government as also the afs.d Oath of Judge or Justice to John Hepburne Esq.r Who takes the same Repeats and Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test and takes his Place accordingly

Venire facias Juratores Issued to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to Summon twenty four good and Lawfull Men de Circumstantibus to make up a Jury of Twelve in a Cause wherein the Lord Propry was Plaintiff and Edw.d Tippe Defendant returnable immediately

Summons Issued for William Dallam of Baltimore County to Testifie for Edward Tippe against the Lord Proprietary returnable immediately

Seperate Summons's Issued for Philip Evans and Thomas Evans of Prince Georges County to testify for Daniel Carroll Lessee against Nathaniel Beall returnable immediately

Josiah Beall makes Oath to 7 Days Attendance as an Evidence for Richard Bennett against Henry Massey's Administratrix which with four Days Itinerant Charges from Prince Georges County comes to 352.lb. of Tobacco Order given