Ordered that subpana ifsue for Col Horatio Sharpe to Testify for Adams Lee against Light-foot and Others — Ifsued accordingly

The Court Adjourns til Monday Morning Nine Oblock —

Monday 26th April 1773 The Court met according to Adjournment —

Present

John Hepburn
John Leeds — } Esquires —

Robert Mannings Lee vs Jane Manning — Ordered that ye Deposition of Thomas Howard of Saint Marys County may be taken before a Magistrate of said County & admitted as Evidence on the Trial of this Caause — The Defendant giving four Days notice of the time and place of Examination. Copy Order made out —

The Court Adjourns til tomorrow Morning Nine Oblock —

Tuesday Morning 27th April 1773 The Court met according to Adjournment — present as Yesterday —

Richard King Stevenson of Baltimore County proves 2 Days Attendance as an evidence for Joseph Merryman against Ashburner — Order given —

Daniel Loans of Baltimore County proves 2 Days Attendance as an evidence for Joseph Merryman against Ashburner order given —

Nicholas Maccubbin vs Cornelius Duvall, James Soper, and Anne Taylor — Ejectment April Term 1773 — Judgment for Plaintiff for the Land in the Declaration and Costs; the Damages and mesne profits are by Consent of Parties referred to the Determination of Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Gerrard Hopkins Senior, Thomas Watkins (son of Nicholas Watkins Senior) deceased and Gerrard Hopkins Junior, or any three of them provided their Award be made and delivered before the first Day of the Next Provincial Court: but if not made and Delivered then it is agreed that the Authority of the said Arbitrators shall cease and the Plaintiff be at Liberty to prosecute a Writ of Enquiry or pursue any other Legal Remedy for the Recovery of the said Damages and Profits —

Thomas Jennings for Plff —
Thomas Johnson Junr for Deft —

Judgment signed 27th April 1773 —

Dr James Dowell of Frederick County proves 2 Days Attendance as an Evidence for N. Maccubbins Lessee against Cornelius Duvall and others which with four Days Ninerant Charges Comes to 192 Tobo — Order given —

Summons ordered and ifsued for Burdett Hamilton to Testify for James Marshall against John Addison returnable Immediately —

Andrew Hook (affirms) and Thomas Smith & William Morris of Baltimore County prove one Day Attendance each as Evidences for Joseph Merryman against John Ashburner which with 4 Days Ninerant Charges comes to 160 lbs Tobo; Order given —

Samuel Lawson proves two Days Attendance as an Evidence for George Adams against Lightfoot and others — Order given —

Jonathan Dolby proves two Days Attendance as an Evidence for George Adams against Lightfoot and others with Ninerant Charges — Order given —

William Berry and Jacob Stallions sworn to the Court for Jenkins against Luckett —

Thomas Darnall of Charles County proves 3 Days Attendance on the resurvey and 2 this Court as an Evidence for Smith Middleton and others agt William Smiths Lessee 264 Order —

Philip Vinson of Charles County proves two Days Attendance as an Evidence for Wm Smiths Lee against Smith Middleton and others — 192 Order —

Matthew Moore of Charles County proves 2 Days Attendance on the resurvey and two Days at this Court as an Evidence for Smith Middleton & others agt William Smiths Lessee 240 — Ordered —

John Baggott of Charles County proves one Day on the Resurvey and two Days at this Court as an Evidence for Walter Smiths Lee against Smith Middleton & others 216

The Court adjourns til tomorrow Morning Nine Oblock —

Wednesday 28th April 1773 The Court met present Mr Hepburn Mr Leeds —

Jacob Stallions from Frederick proves two Days attendance an Evidence for Enoch Jenkins against Samuel Luckett — Order given —

William M Bride Somerset County proves two Days Attendance as an Evidence for Thomas Reader alsuit Craig and M Bride — Order given —

William Berry Proves two Days Attendance as an Evidence for Enoch Jenkins against Samuel Luckett — Order Given —

Jacob Gallion, John Hanson, George Chancey of Baltimore County Proves 3 Days Attendance each as Evidences for James Philips against James Osborn with four Days Ninerant Charges Comes to 224 Tobacco each — Orders given —

The Court adjourns til tomorrow Morning Nine Oblock —

The Court met according to Adjournment present as Yesterday —

Thursday 29th April 1773 — New Commission produced from the Right Honble Henry Harford Esquire absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland directed to William Hayward, John Hepburn John Leeds, John Beale Bordley, Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer and Philip Thomas Lee Esquires: And thereupon John Hepburn Esquire pursuant to the Dedimus Potestatem to him directed qualifies John Leeds Esquire by Administering the several Oaths to the Government required by Law who took the same repealed the Test subscribed the same and Oath of Abjuration and also took the Oath of Judge and Justice agreeable to the Act of Assembly in 1732 —

John Leeds Esquire Qualifies John Hepburn Esquire as one of the Justices of the said Court in the same manner as Mr Leeds was qualified —

Reverdy Ghiselin produces to the Court a Commission from the Honble Daniel Dulany Esquire Secretary of the Province of Maryland to be Clerk of the Provincial Court and Secretarys Office and thereupon qualifies himself as such by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by law repealing the Test and subscribing the same and Oath of Abjuration and also took the following Oath of Office —

"You Reverdy Ghiselin do swear that you will well and truely execute the Office of Clerk of the Secretary's Office and Provincial Court according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge and take his place accordingly —