our province of Maryland the fifth day of July in the 5th year of our reigne Anno Dni 1706. John Seymour

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ANNE by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen defender of the faith &c To Sam Young and Seth Biggs Esq Greeting We do hereby Authorize and Impower Yoe or either of Yoe to Administr the oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the oath of Abjuration & also the oath of fidelitie to Thomas Smith Esq the Gresham or Charles Greenberry Gent or any of them And You the said Thomas Smith Esq the Gresham or Charles Greenberry or any of You having taken the said Oaths are Impowered to Administr the same to the aforementioned Sam Young & Seth Biggs Esq And We doe Will that Yoe and every of you having taken the Oaths aforesaid to subscribe the test and the aforesaid oath of Abjuration And for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority hereof fail not & When you have the same so done Yoe are to Certify the same under your hands and Seales to us in our High Court of Chancery with all convenient speed Witness



our trusty and Wellbeloved John Seymour Esq our Capt Genl and Gov in Chief of our said province this fifth day of July in the 5th year of our Reigne Anno Dni 1706. Jno Seymour

Which being read and published the said Comissioners Pursuant to the above Comission took the severall oaths by them therein required to be taken the Subscribed the test and oath of Abjuration & took their place

The Court being soe was called by the Crier making proclamation in the following manner

Oyes Oyes Oyes All manner of persons that have any thing to do at this Generall Court of Oyer & Terminer & Gaol delivery held here this day for the province of Maryland draw near and give your Attendance for the Court now sitting God Save the Queen

Upon which the full proclamation was made Oyes Oyes Oyes All Justices of the Peace Coroners and other Officers who have taken any Recognizance or Inquisition whereby you have to any man to bring out in your records thereof that the Majesty Justice may proceed