

November Court 1762

Robert Jenkins Henry, Daniel Dulany, Stephen Bondy, John Ridout, Charles Goldborough, Isaac Hardy, Sampson Wheatly, Joseph Gillis, Ephraim Wilcox, Samuel Adams, William Winder, Ephraim King, George Gale, Thomas Jones, John Dennis, Thomas Holbrook and Blanner Williams or any three or more of you as aforesaid to issue out Writs, precepts, process and Attachments and to hold plea of all Actions popular and of all Actions personal of What sort soever wherein the Demand doth not exceed the sum of One hundred pounds Sterling or thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco and all Actions personal now depending before you after Judgment Execution to Award in all such Cases and Actions as aforesaid according to the Laws Customs and Directions of the Acts of Assembly of S. C. 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 in which said Actions so to be tried we do constitute Ordain and Appoint you the said Benjamin Tucker Charles Hammond, Samuel Chamberlain, Phillip Thomas, David Lloyd, Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert, Robert Jenkins Henry, Daniel Dulany, Stephen Bondy, John Ridout, Charles Goldborough, Isaac Hardy, Sampson Wheatly, Joseph Gillis, Ephraim Wilcox, Samuel Adams, W. Winder, Ephraim King, George Gale, Thomas Jones, John Dennis, Thomas Holbrook and Blanner Williams and none others to be Judges also by these presents we do Command the Sheriff of our said County of Somerset that the several Courts to be held for our said County he give his Attendance and Care to come before you or any three or more of you as aforesaid such and so many Good and Lawfull men of his said County of such and every hundred thereof by Whom the truth of the Matter in the premises may be the better known and Enquired of. Lastly you shall cause to be brought before you all Writs precepts process and Judgments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging that the same may be discharged and the Cause of Law Determined Witness Our trusty and Well beloved Secretaries Thos: Hopson Esq: Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland this first day of October in the Tenth Year of our Dominion the Twenty Second 1762

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On the 13th of the foregoing month of ... Do please Sir
 Maryland's Frederick Absolute Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Esq: President Council, Robert Jenkins Henry, Daniel Dulany, Stephen Bondy, John Ridout, and Charles Goldborough Esquires, Ephraim King, George Gale Esq: Thomas Jones, John Dennis, Thomas Holbrook and Blanner Williams of Somerset County Gentlemen
 Greeting we do hereby Authorize and empower you or either of you to Administer the several Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government as also the Oath of Judges and Justices to Benjamin Tucker, Charles Hammond, Samuel Chamberlain, Phillip Thomas, David Lloyd, Richard Lee Esq: Isaac Hardy, Sampson Wheatly, Joseph Gillis, Ephraim Wilcox, Samuel Adams and William Winder of the same County Gentlemen or any of them and you the said Benjamin Tucker Charles Hammond, Samuel Chamberlain, Phillip Thomas, David Lloyd, Richard Lee, Isaac Hardy, Sampson Wheatly, Joseph Gillis, Ephraim Wilcox, Samuel Adams and William Winder or any of you being before the said Oaths are hereby supposed to Administer the same to the Justices and Commissioners respectively as they are Nominated in the within Commission And we will that you and they from having taken the said Oaths do severally subscribe the test and Oath of qualification and for doing the same shall have Sufficient Warrant and Authority hereof full and whole and when you have the same done you are to Certifie the same Under your hands and seals to us in our High Court of Chancery with all convenient speed Witness Our trusty and Well beloved Secretaries Thos: Hopson Esq: Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland this first day of October in the Tenth Year of our Dominion the Twenty Second 1762

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Which being read and heard thereupon by said High Court to him directed