

Joseph Gillisp, Ephraim Wilcox Samuel Adams W. Winder, Ephraim King George Galt & Thomas Jones
And many Others to be Judges also by these presents we do Command the Sheriff of our said County of Somerset
that at the several Courts to be held for our said County he Cause the Attendance and Causes to come before you or any
three or more of you such and so many good and Lawfull men of his Majesty's Court of Law and Equity
hundred thereof by whom the truth of the Matter in the Premises may be better known and required
Lastly you shall Cause to come be brought before you at your said Courts all Writs process process
and Proceedings to your Courts and Jurisdiction belonging that the same may be proposed and by due Course
of Law Determined Witness Our trusty and well beloved Thosha Sherge Esq. Lieutenant General and
Chief Governour of our said Province of Maryland this twenty second day of September in the eleventh Year of
our Dominion the twenty second 1761

Thosha Sherge
Maryland of Frederick Absolute Land and Property of the Province of Maryland and
Under the Power of Parliament of To Richard Lee Esq. Esquire Clerk of the Peace
Henry Daniel Dulany Stephen Bredley and John Ridout Esq. Samuel Adams William Winder
Ephraim King George Galt & Thomas Jones of Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting we do hereby
Authorize and Impower you or either of you to Administer the several Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly
to belong to the Government as also the Oath of Judge or Justice to Benjamin Tucker, Charles Hammond,
Samuel Chamberlain, Phillip Thomas and David Lloyd Esq. James Standy, James Wheelly, Joseph Gillis
and Ephraim Wilcox of the same County Gentlemen or any of them and upon the said Benjamin Tucker, Charles
Hammond, Samuel Chamberlain, Phillip Thomas, David Lloyd, James Standy, James Wheelly, Joseph
Gillis and Ephraim Wilcox or any of you having taken the said Oaths are hereby Impowered to Administer them
to the Justices and Commissioners respectively as they are named in the within Commission and we will that
you and every of you having taken the said Oaths do solemnly subscribe the said Oath of Allegiance and
in doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority hereof fail not and when you have the same done
you are to Certify the same under your hands and Seals to our high Court of Chancery with all convenient
Speed Witness Our trusty and well beloved Thosha Sherge Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governour
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Which being Read and heard thereupon Samuel Adams Pursuant to the Direction to him Directed Administered
the several Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to belong to the Government Besides the Oath of Judge or
Justice to James Standy and Joseph Gillis who solemnly took the same and Reported the fact and subscribed the
same with the Oath of Allegiance thereupon the said James Standy Administered the same Oaths
agreeable to the Direction to him Directed to Samuel Adams, Ephraim King and Thomas Jones who solemnly took
the same and Reported the fact and subscribed the same with the Oath of Allegiance and had their
Names on the Record as follows to wit

- James Standy W. Winder (part) His Lordships
Joseph Gillisp Ephraim King Justices
Samuel Adams Thomas Jones The Magistrate

Whereupon the Court being called sat as above Directed to the Sheriff in manner following
Proclamation being made the Sheriff of Somerset County Returned a Panel of Grand Jurors
to wit: William Fleming, W. Galt, Christopher King, Thomas Galt, John Green, John Standy, John
Robert, John Brown, W. Jones, Robert DeKiehl, James Standy, George Dickson, Charles Lanthorn, W. Washburn
Mountain Branch, Branch David, Ned Dougherty, Thomas Marshall, James Diles, Matthew Carr
Michael