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Wheatly, Joseph Gillip, Ephraim Wilton, Samuel Adams, William Winder, Ephraim King, George Gold
Thomas Jones, John Dennis Sr, Thomas Hillbrook or any three or more of you as Justices and Writs process
Process and Attachment and hold plea of all Actions personal and of all Actions personal of Whatsoever
wherein the Demand doth not exceed the sum of One hundred pounds Sterling or thirty thousand pounds of the same
and all Actions personal now depending before you and after Judgment Execution to Award in all such Cases
Actions of Accord to the Laws Customs and Directions of the Act of Assembly of 1754 as they provide
and where they are silent according to the Laws Statutes and Reasonable Customs of England as used and practis
within this Province in which said Actions so be tried we do constitute Ordain and Appoint you the said
Justices, Charles Hammond, Samuel Chamberlain, Phillip Thomas, David Lloyd, Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert
Robert Jenkins Henry, Daniel Dulany, Stephen Bondy, John Ridout, Charles Goldborough, Isaac Standy, Joseph
Wheatly, Joseph Gillip, Ephraim Wilton, Samuel Adams, William Winder, Ephraim King, George Gold
Thomas Jones, John Dennis Sr, Thomas Hillbrook and none others to be Judges also by these presents we do
Command the Sheriff of said County of Somerset that at the several Courts to be held for our said County he
Give his Attendance and Cause to come before you or any three or more of you as a Justice and to every good
and Lawfull man of his County of such and every hundred thereof by whom the truth of the Matter
in the Cause may be the better known and Inquired of Lastly you shall Cause to be brought before you at
your said Court all Writs process and process and Indictments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging that
the same may be Inspected and by due Course of Law Determined Withe our Trusty and well beloved
Thomas Sharp Esq Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland the fifth
Day of August in the Twelfth Year of our Dominion the twenty sixth

Thomas Sharp



Maryland To Frederick Alberte Lord and Deputy of the Province of Maryland and Charles and John of
Baltimore Esq To Benedict Calvert, Robert Jenkins Henry, Daniel Dulany, Stephen Bondy, John Ridout and
Charles Goldborough Esq William Winder, Ephraim King, George Gold Thomas Jones John Dennis Sr
Thomas Hillbrook of Somerset County Gentlemen Creating us 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 Judge or Justice to Benjamin Tucker, Charles Hammond, Samuel Chamberlain, Phillip Thomas David
Lloyd and Richard Lee Esq Isaac Standy, Joseph Wheatly, Joseph Gillip Ephraim Wilton and Samuel Adams
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 Standy, Joseph Wheatly, Joseph Gillip
Ephraim Wilton and Samuel Adams or any of you having taken the said Oaths are hereby Incommoded
Administer the same to the Justices and Commissioners respectively as they are nominated in the within Commission
and we will that you and every of you having taken the said Oaths do solemnly subscribe the test and Oath of
Allegation and for doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority hereoff 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 Withe our Trusty and well beloved Thomas Sharp Esq Lieutenant General and Chief
Governour of our said Province of Maryland the fifth Day of August in the Twelfth Year of our Dominion the
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Which being read and heard thereupon William Winder Esquire to the said Province to him Directed Administered the
several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government as also the Oath of Judge or Justice to
Joseph Wheatly, Joseph Gillip and Samuel Adams who solemnly took the same and repeated the test and subscribed
the same with the Oath of Allegation Thereupon the said Benjamin Tucker Administered the same Oaths
as also to the said David Lloyd Directed to William Winder, Ephraim King, Thomas Jones, John Dennis Sr, Thomas
Hillbrook who solemnly took the same and repeated the test and subscribed the same with the Oath of Allegation
and had their Places on the Bench as follows - the Oath is