

their Majestys' most honorable Privy Councill, on Thursday next at ten in the morning, with their reason for stopping of the said Commission.

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John Povey.

Commission for the trying of Woodcock &c.
for the Death of Paine.

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Dedimus Indorsed on the back of the
Prov^l Court Commission viz^t

To Nehemiah Blakiston Esq^{re} and Coll Henry Jowles Greeting Whereas by the present Generall Convention of this Province you the said Nehemiah Blakiston and Henry Jowles and the Severall persons within named are constituted assigned and appointed to be Iustices of their Maj^{ties} Prov^l Court of this Province, as well for the tryall and condemnation or acquittall of the murderers of M^r Iohn Paine, as for the heareing holding and determining the pleas within mentioned; BE it therefore knowne that full power and Authority is given unto you (you the said Nehemiah Blakiston having first taken the usual Oath of Chiefe Iustice of the said Court upon the holy Evangelist, which Oath the said Coll Henry Jowles is hereby authorised and empowered to Administer and you the said Nehemiah Blakiston having read and taken the said Oath as hereby Authorised and Impowered to Administer the like Oath of Iustice of the said Court to him the said Henry Jowles; which being done and performed) to call and cause to come before you the other persons in the Commission nominated and appointed to be Iustices of the said Court and duely and truly to administer unto them and every of them jointly or severally the said Oaths of Iustice of the said Court they also takeing the same upon the holy Evangelists which when done you are under your hands and seale to certify your whole proceedings unto the s^d Generall Covention of this Province without delay together with the Summ & Substance of this precept Given at the City of St Maries the 21st day of Aprill in the third yeare of their Maj^{ties} Reign &c Anno Domini 1691.

(Endorsed)

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Rec^d 10 Oct 1691
from My Ld Baltamore.