

aforesaid Justices as president in the heareing and determine-
ing all or any the afores^d Actions, and that such one of the Lib. R.
Justices of our Prov^l Court resideing as afores^d and three of
the aforesaid Justices to be sufficient for the holding Courts
for the Determineing the causes & Actions aforesaid Any
thing afores^d to the contrary notwithstanding. In Testimony
whereof we have caused the greate Seale of our s^d Province
of Maryland to these p'sents to be affixed the thirteenth Day
of December in the sixth yeare of our Dominion &c^a Annoq
Domini One Thousand Six hundred & Eighty

[Commission to Justices.]

Ded: Potest: as is foll: viz.

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c^a To our
trusty & well beloved Coll William Burges and Major Samuel
Lane gentl greeeing. Whereas we have by our Comission
under the greate Seale of this our s^d Province of Maryl^d beare-
ing equall date with this, nominate, constitute, and appointed
you the said William Burges, and Samuel Lane, and the
severall other p'sons in the s^d Com^{on} named, to be Comission^{rs}
and Justices for the tryall of Causes in our County of Anne
Arrundell with full power and Authority to keepe our County
Court at such dayes and times as by the law in that case made
is provided. Now Know yee that wee reposeing greate trust
and confidence in your ffidelities and provident circumspec-
tions have Assigned you and by vertue of these presents doe
give unto you full power & Authority (you the said Samuel
Lane haveing first taken the vsuall Oath of Comission and
Justice of the peace of our s^d County upon the holy Evange-
lists, w^{ch} Oath wee doe hereby Empower and Authorise you
the said William Burges duely to Administer, And you the
said Samuel Lane haveing recd: & taken the said Oath, Wee
doe hereby Authorise and empower you to Administer the
like Oath of Comission^r and Justice of the peace of our s^d p. 152
County to him the s^d William Burges: w^{ch} being done and
p'formed) to Call and cause to come before you the other
p'sons in the said Com^{on} nominated and appointed to be
Comission^{rs} and Justices for the tryall of Causes in our s^d
County and duely & truly to Administer unto them and every
of them jointly or severally the said Oath of Comission^r and
Justice of the peace of our s^d County, they also takeing the
same upon the holy Evangelists. And when you have soe
Done, we doe will and command you that you doe under
your hands and Seales certifie us of your whole proceedings
herein without delay into our Court of Chancery wheresoever
it shall then be, together with this writt.