

Administer unto Coll Henry Coursey the Oath of Judge of the Lib. R. R. R.  
Provinciall Court

The same Oath Administred by Coll Henry Coursey to  
Coll Thomas Tailor & Coll. Vincent Lowe.

Coll George Talbott Coll Henry Darnall & Coll W<sup>m</sup> Ste-  
vens sworne Justices of the said Court.

The Oath of Privy Councillor Administred by Coll Henry  
Coursey to Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Trueman haveing formerly taken the  
Oath of Justice of the Provinciall Court

Proposed by his L<sup>dsp</sup> whither it might not be necessary to  
sett forth his Proclamation for the Satisfaction of the Inhabi-  
tants to give them tyme convenient for the sueing to his L<sup>spp</sup>  
for the Surplusage of their Lands before any other p<sup>ns</sup> who  
make it their business to pry thereunto, and are daily Suitors<sup>s</sup>  
to his L<sup>spp</sup> on that score.

Advised nemine contradicente that the same would be of  
greate moment & Satisfaction to the people, and that his L<sup>spp</sup>  
please to issue out Proclam<sup>a</sup> accordingly, takeing his measures  
(as to the Consideration for all Surplusage to be given) from  
the Quality of the land reduced to three heads, viz.) meane  
indifferent and good

Advised also and it is the Opinion of this board Confirmed  
by his L<sup>spp</sup> that the words [more or less] in all Grants shall &  
doe extend to Tenn in the hundred over or under, & noe  
more.

Came Maj<sup>r</sup> James Ringold of Kent County in his owne  
proper p<sup>ns</sup> being Admitted and prayed the hearing of a  
certaine Order or Complaint of Maj<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks, M<sup>r</sup> Henry  
Hosier & M<sup>r</sup> Michael Miller against him the s<sup>d</sup> Ringold  
together with the answer or Defence of the said Ringold  
thereunto. Which was ordered to be read & heard And is as  
foll (viz.)

At the Court house at New Yarmouth in Kent County p. 2  
Aug<sup>t</sup> the Twenty Eighth in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion  
of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provin-  
ces of Maryl<sup>d</sup> and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c.  
Anno Dmi. 1683:

Wicks, Hosier & Miller ag<sup>t</sup> Ringold Comp<sup>lt</sup>

Majo<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wicks, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier & M<sup>r</sup> Michael Miller  
meeteing at the said Court house to serve his L<sup>spp</sup> and Coun-  
trety, according to his L<sup>sps</sup> Commission, they not being Quali-  
fied to keepe Court under the number of ffour Commission<sup>rs</sup>  
soe that wanting One to make a full Court it was ordered that