

Lib. H. D.

October the 17th 1695

The Return of the Justices of the Provinciaall Court vpon the aforegoing Letter was produced & Read as follows, Viz^t This Court admits of the Excuse of Coll George Wells to be sufficient for not coming to serve as a Commission^r of this Court for the Reasons therein contained.

Hen: Wriothesley Clk

Whitehall Coll George Wells of Baltemore County being Excused (by Reason of his great infirmities of Body from serving in the Provinciaall Commission); M^r Edward Boothby is therefore appointed in his stead; And M^r William Hatton living in Prince Georges County will occasion the want of a Provinciaall Justice in Charles County, M^r John Stone is therefore appointed to be added to the s^d Provinciaall Commission.

Mr Boothby & Mr Jno Stone Ordered to be added to the provill Commission

Whitehall Tho: Smith sworn Clk of Indictm^{ts} of Bal. Co: Court Came M^r Thomas Smith Clerk of the Indictm^{ts} of Baltemore County Court who had administred vnto him in Councill the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy as also the Oath of Clerk of the Indictm^{ts} before Recited.

Whitehall Mr Hedge Clk makes Oath to List of fines M^r Thomas Hedge Clerk of the s^d County Court came & made Oath to the ffines passed in the s^d Court according to a List thereof presented.

Clk of Indictm^{ts} of Kent Co: Court sworn Came Mathew Errickson Clerk of the Indictm^{ts} of Kent County Court, who was sworn as before.

Whitehall Clk of Cæcill Co: Court makes Oath to List of fines Came Charles Bass Clerk of Cæcill County Court, who made Oath to a List of ffines passed in that Court.

p. 239 Whitehall Jacob Young & Wm York appointed to keepe fferry & ca at Susquehanna Came & appeared in Councill Jacob Young & William York living vpon Susquehanna River, and it being proposed to them in Councill the keeping a fferry & Ordinary vpon each side the s^d River, William York on this side the River & Jacob Young on the other side for which is settled vpon them, One shilling six pence for the passage of a horse & Man and One shilling for a ffootman, to which they both Agreed; his Ex^{ncy} giving them caution duly to observe the Acts of Assembly touching conveying persons over that River; Ordered that the Justices of the County Courts where they live grant them Lycense accordingly, they giving Bond as the Law in that Case directs.