

pointed, & Doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Constitute Assigne and appoint Our trusty and welbeloved Councello<sup>r</sup> Coff Thomas Tailler, Our trusty and welbeloved Coff Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyo<sup>r</sup> Gener<sup>l</sup> of Our said Province of Maryland, Our trusty and well-Beloved Councello<sup>r</sup> Henry Darnall Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Trusty and well beloved Councello<sup>r</sup> William Digges Esq<sup>r</sup> Our trusty and well beloved William Steevens Esq<sup>r</sup> Our Trusty and well beloved William Burges Esq<sup>r</sup> Councello<sup>rs</sup> and our trusty and well beloved Thomas Truman Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Justices of Our said Court for the holding the pleas aforesaid and for Determeining of matters of Equity aforesaid Dureing Our Pleasure, Willing and by these presents Assigning and constituteing and appointing that our said Cheife Justice and our said Justices or any foure or more of them (of which Our said trusty and welbeloved Councello<sup>rs</sup> Henry Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> Thomas Tailler Esq<sup>r</sup> Vincent Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> or one of them Always to be one) shall be a sufficient Court for the Determeining the pleas and matters of Equity aforesaid **Wee Doe** hereby require and Comand you and every of you in and upon y<sup>e</sup> ffaith and fidelity which you owe and in which you stand bound and holden unto us firmly Enjoyning that in all things touching the Office and Offices of Justice and Justices aforesaid and to the Conservation of us our Peace and the peace of our said Province you be fully and wholly obedient and Assisting unto our said Cheife Justice & Justices Respectively **Witness** our Self at our City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the Eight & Twentyeth Day of March in the Eighth year of our Dominion over our said Province of Maryland &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Doni One Thousand Six hundred Eighty Three.

March y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1683:

**Then** was Major<sup>r</sup> Thomas Truman Sworne one of the Justices of the Provinciaall Court: and tooke his place in Court accordingly:

Eod: Die:

**Was.** William Cocks sworne Clerk of the said Court according to the usuell oath of Clerk of the Provinciaall Court:

March y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1683

**Ordered** by the Court that the Attorneys of this Court for the future, shall for every Deft they appeare for, Enter their appearance with the Clerke of this Court in the Morning of the first day of every Provinciaall Court before the Court sitts or pay for a ffyne to the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> for every Default thereof the Summe of One Thousand pounds of Tobacco without Sufficient reason showne to the Contrary:

Eod Die:

W<sup>m</sup> Smithson Sheriffe of Dorchester County not haveing re-