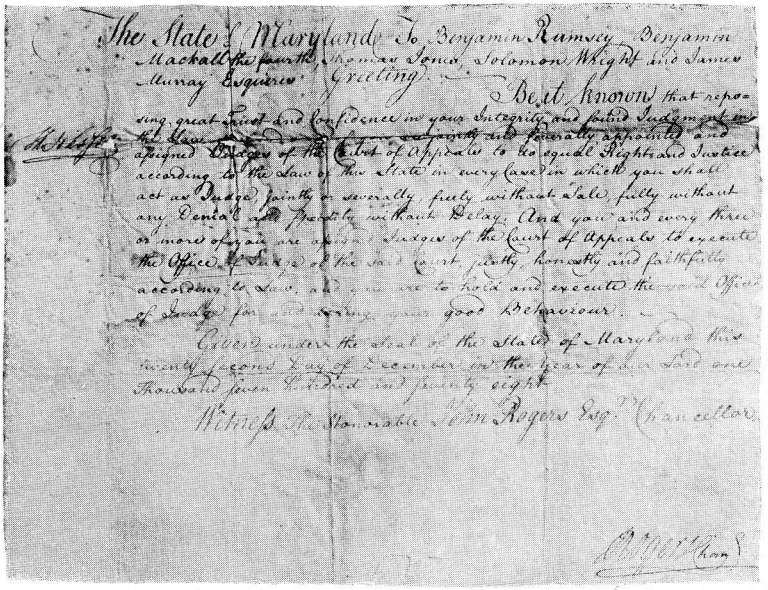

The State of Maryland To Benjamin Rumsey, Benjamin Mackall the fourth, Thomas Jones, Solomon Wright and James Murray Esquires Greeting.

Be it known that reposing great Trust and Confidence in your Integrity and sound Judgment in the Law [illegible] jointly and severally appointed and assigned Judges of the Court of Appeals to do equal Right and Justice according to the Law of this State in every Case in which you shall act as Judge, jointly or severally, freely without Sale, fully without any Denial and speedily without Delay. And you and every three or more of you are assigned Judges of the Court of Appeals to execute the Office of Judge of the said Court, justly, honestly and faithfully according to Law, and you are to hold and execute the said Office of Judge for and during your good Behaviour.

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty second Day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Witness The Honorable John Rogers Esq.r Chancellor

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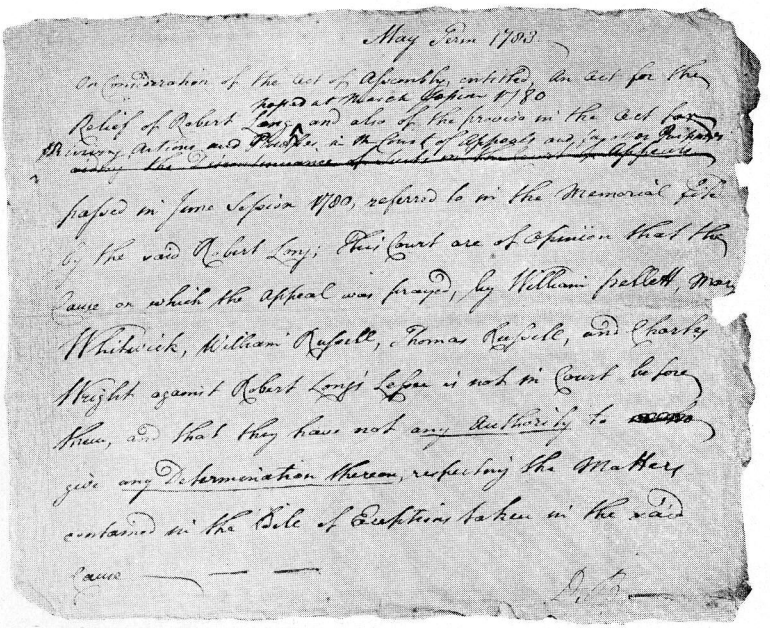
COMMISSION TO JUDGES OF 1778.



May Term 1783.

On Consideration of the Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Robert Long passed at March Session 1780 and also of the proviso in the Act for Reviving Actions and Proceedings in the Court of Appeals and Jurisdiction of Appeals passed in June Session 1780, referred to in the Memorial filed by the said Robert Long; This Court are of Opinion that the Cause on which the Appeal was prayed, by William Pellett, Mary Whitwick, William Russell, Thomas Russell, and Charles Wright against Robert Long's Lessee is not in Court before them, and that they have not any Authority to give any Determination thereon, respecting the Matters contained in the Bill of Exceptions taken in the said Cause

Clerk

CLERK'S NOTE OF FIRST DECISION OF STATE COURT.

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