

... 13th day
of September in the 4th year of our Majesty King James the 2^d

Present } M^{rs} Francis Gougeon. M^{rs} James Dastard. M^{rs} Thomas
} M^{rs} Thomas Newbold. M^{rs} Samuel Hopkins. M^{rs} Joseph
} Cap^t John King M^{rs} Joseph Horsey.

Court Comy. And
M^{rs} Thomas Newbold of the 3rd Caldw^{rs} p^{rs}nted. Item J^{ns} M^{rs} Gougeon

Commission to the Comysaryes then was read & Ordred to be storde. as followeth
Maryland for — Leonard Copley Esq^r Comysary Gen^l. Chief Justice for Court of
Wills & grantmes Wills of Dom^{ns} in the. with in said Province. Francis Gougeon
& Samuel Hopkins Justices of Somerset County Justice. —
Out of the special Trust & Confidence. I have in y^r fidelity Candor & Integrity as well
as Judgment & discretion. in matters Consistoriall relating to the said Dom^{ns} and
Disposition of the Estates of persons dead according to Law; & your ready inclination
to doo Equal right & Justice to all persons therein any wayes intressed & Concerned. I
have Ordained Constituted Deputes & appointed, as by these presents, I doo Ordaine
Constitute Deputes & appoint, you the said Francis Gougeon & Samuel Hopkins or
either of you to be Deputy Comysary or Agent under me in the said County, for the seeing
of the Wills of such persons dying in the said County, as shall for that end & purpose
be brought to you, hereby authorizing & empowering y^e to take the Oaths thereof
by the Oaths of such persons as shall be with us here unto, as also to grant Letters
Consistoriall thereupon with Coppy of such Wills annexed, also Letters of Dom^{ns} of
the Estates of persons dying intestate, to such person or persons to whom the same shall
or may of right belong according to Law, also to swear & take the Oaths of Obed^{ts} or
Homage together with the depositions appointed, & to grant warrants to such depositions
& to all other things to doo & doe as to the place & Office of Deputy Comysary the same
having & performing to y^e full such good profits & Dutys for the same as by Act of
Assembly of this Province is given, granted & allowed to such Officer or Officers in any
respective County of this Province, now or hereafter to be made authorized & appointed