

Horatio Sharpe Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland
this eighth day of June in the thirteenth year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini 1763

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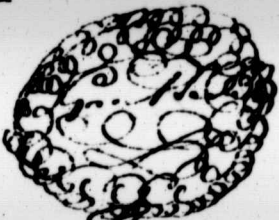


On the Back of the foregoing Commission was as follows viz. —

Maryland &c. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland
and Avator Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Benedict Calvert Robert Jenkins Henry Daniel
Dulany Stephen Bondy John Becont and Charles Goldborough Esquires Thomas Jones John
Dennis, Thomas Holbrook, Blanner Williams William Adams, David Bell Thomas Mow
and Jaiah Filman of Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting we do hereby authorize and
Impower you or either of you to administer the severall Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly
to be taken to the Government as also the Oath of Judge or Justice to Benjamin Tasker Charles
Hammond Samuel Chamberlain Edward Lay and Richard Lee Esq. William Hayward Sampson
Wheatly, Joseph Gillis Samuel Adams William Winder Ephraim Wilkin and Ephraim King
of the same County Gentlemen or any of them and you the said Benjamin Tasker Charles
Hammond Samuel Chamberlain Edward Lay Richard Lee William Hayward Sampson
Wheatly Joseph Gillis Samuel Adams William Winder Ephraim Wilkin and Ephraim King
or any of you having taken the said Oaths hereby Impowered to administer the same to the
Justices and Commissioners respectively as they are Nominated in the within Commission and we
will that you and any of you having taken the said Oaths do severally subscribe the test and
Oath of Abjuration and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority
hereof fail not and when you have so done you are to certify the same under your hands
and seals to us in our high Court of Chancery with all convenient speed Witness Our
trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governor
of our said Province of Maryland this eighth day of June in the thirteenth year of our
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Which being Read and heard



Thereupon Thomas Jones Pursuant to the direction to him
Directed administered the severall Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government
as also the Oath of Judge or Justice to William Hayward, Sampson Wheatly, Joseph Gillis
William Winder and Ephraim King who severally took the same and repeated the test and subscribed
the same with the Oath of Abjuration Thereupon Sampson Wheatly administered the same Oath
to Thomas Jones, John Dennis, Thomas Holbrook, Blanner Williams, William Adams, David
Bell, Thomas Mow and Jaiah Filman who severally took the same and repeated the test
and subscribed the same with the Oath of Abjuration and took their Oaths on the bench as
follows viz. —

The Worshipfull

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| William Hayward | Thomas Holbrook | Gentlemen |
| Sampson Wheatly | Blanner Williams | |
| Joseph Gillis | William Adams | His Lordships |
| William Winder | David Bell | |
| Ephraim King | Thomas Mow | Justices |
| Thomas Jones | Jaiah Filman | |
| Ephraim Wilkin | John Dennis | Thomas Hayward |

Whereupon the Court being called sat as above directed to business in manner following viz. —

Proclamation being made the Sheriff of Somerset County returned against