

Witnesses & trusty and wellbelovd Francis Nicholson Esq. Capt
Generall & Govern. in these in and over & provinces & territories of
Maryland & y^e Septentriall day of October in the six year of o^r reign
Annoq Dⁿⁱ 1694

Henry Jewles Secy.

Fr: Nicholson

William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France &
Ireland King & Queens Defend^r of the Faith & William Frisby an
Esquire & son of Kent County Gent. greeting wdo doo hereby authorise
& impowre you y^e said M^r. Francis Dawson to Dominist^r & Cath^r
appointed by Act of parliament to be taken instead of y^e Oath of Allegiance
& Supremacy as also y^e Oath of Justice of y^e year to y^e said M^r. William
Frisby & you y^e said M^r. William Frisby having taken y^e said Oath
to Dominist^r & son of Kent County & y^e rest of y^e Justices
& Com^{rs} of y^e said County respectively as they are named in the written
written Commission for which they shall have sufficient authority hereof
faile not to give you leave for done you due to satisfy the same under yo^r
hands & sealed unto us in o^r high Court Chancery with all requirement
good. Witness & trusty & wellbelovd Francis Nicholson Esq. our Cap^t.
Generall & Govern. in these in & over & provinces & territories of Maryland
the 5 Septentriall day of October in y^e sixth year of o^r reign Annoq Dⁿⁱ
1694

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At a Court held for Kent County by vertue of the above Com:
the 27th day of November the 5th year of their
Maj^{ties} Reign Annoq Dⁿⁱ 1694

Present
M^r: William Frisbie
Scriber: Coll: Hans Dawson
Coll: John Hinson
Mayo: Tho: Smith

Cap^t: John Coppock
Cap^t: Edward Swatnam
Thomas Linygold

Mr. Charles Gilson being called according to the above Commission
who refusing the appointed Oath was by the Court asked why he
did soe having formerly to which Mr. Gilson replied he therfore
knew he was not capable of performing them
The Justices above in order having taken the Oath appointed
by the said Commission adjourned for an hour

Thos. Hinson Secy.

Court sits againe present as before
James Hinson takes the Oath of Allegiance and a Sherriff
and by vertue of a Commission from Jth Thomas Dawson is
sworne Clerk of Kent County Thos. Hinson Secy.