

May the better to knowe and required of the said Capt: Wood have
 appointed Simon Wilmore Gentle to be Clerk and Reporter of the
 Records and proceedings in this your said County and therefore
 You shall cause to be brought before You on the dayes and
 at the place aforesaid the writts processs and incertitt
 to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging that the same may
 be inspected and by due course be determined as aforesaid
 Witness our Trusty and well beloved Francis Nicholson
 Esq: our Capt: Gen: and Govern: in chief in and over our
 Province and Territory of Maryland the five and twentieth
 day of July in the eighth year of our Reigne anno q: Dom
 1646

Signed fr: Nicholson

and sealed with the great Seal of the Province

William the third by the grace of God of Eng land Scot land
 France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: To
 William Heyby John Hinson Hans Hanson of Kent
 County Gent: greeting Wee doe hereby Authorise and
 give power You the said John Hinson and Hans Hanson or
 either of You to Administer the Oath appointed by act
 of parliament to be taken instead of the Oath of Allegiance
 and Supremacy as also the Oath of Justice of the peace
 to the said William Heyby and You the said William Heyby
 having taken the said Oathes and to Administer same to the
 said John Hinson and Hans Hanson and the rest of the Justices
 Comission of the said County respectively as they are named in
 the within written Comission and that You and every of You
 subscribe the last D for soe doinge this shall be your sufficient
 authority hereof fail not and when You have soe done You are
 to certifye the same under your hands and Seales unto us in
 our high Court of Chancery with all convenient speed Witness
 our Trusty and well beloved Francis Nicholson Esq: our Capt
 Gen: and Govern: in chief in and over our Province and Territory
 of Maryland the 25th day of July in the 8th year of our Reige
 anno q: Dom 1646

fr: Nicholson