

William the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland
 France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith To W^{ts}: John
 Hynson and M^r: Hans Hanson and Thomas Smyth of West County
 Gent Greeting Good doe Authorise and Impower You the said
 Hans Hanson and Thomas Smyth or either of You to Administer
 the Oathes appointed by Act of Parliament: instead of the Oathes
 of Allegiance and Supremacy as also the Oath of Justice to the
 said John Hynson and You the said John Hynson swearing to the
 said Oathes are to Administer the same unto the said Hans Hanson
 and Thomas Smyth and the rest of the Justices and Con^{ts}: of the
 sd County respectively as they are Nominated in the Within Written
 Commission And that You and every of You doe severally subscribe
 the Copy and for soe Doeing this shall be Your sufficient Authority
 hereof fail not and when You have soe don You are to Certifie
 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: Capt: Gen: and Governour in
 Chief in and over our Province and Territory of Maryland
 this sixteenth day of June in the Ninth Year of our Kings Annoy
 Dom 1697 signed J^r: Nicholson

The above Comission and Decrees Testaments beinge deliv-
 ered by the said Capt: Hans Hanson Administror & Oathes appoint-
 ed by Act of Parliament: instead of the Oathes of Allegiance and
 Supremacy as also the Oath of Justice unto the said John Hynson
 who likewise Administors the said Oathes to the rest of the Justices
 and Nominated in the above said all but Capt James
 Smith who came not then to Court

Capt: Edward Swatnam Reads severall orders of Court and
 Votes of Assembly after which the Court Examines the Lists of Taxes
 Mr: Richard Bishop Acknowledges a Deed to Nicholas Land
 for three hundred and fifty Acres of Land