

539 On the Back of the aforesaid Deed was thus Endorsed Viz:
On the 8th day of Decr: 1740 Personally Appeared Charles
Hammond Esq: and Robert Gray before us the Subscribers
Two of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Ann County and
Severally acknowledged the within Lease to be their Act
and Deed
Recorded Decr: 14th 1740
Rich: Dorsey
Geo: Stewart

7th Decem: 1740 Then came before me the subscriber one of
his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court John Ross and as
Clerk of the Council Examiner General and Register of the
Court of Chancery took the Oath appointed by the Act of
Assembly Intituled An Act for amending the Staple of
Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and
for Limitation of Officers fees Robert Gordon
Recorded 14th Decr: 1740

I hereby Certifie that His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq: Governor of
Maryland did as Chancellor of the said Province and Surveyor
General of the Western Shore take the Oath Directed to be taken
by Officers by an Act of Assembly Intituled An Act for amending
the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's
Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees Witness my Hand
this 9th Day of December 1740
Geo: Stewart

Oct: the 20th 1740 Came before me the subscriber one of his
Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court Messrs Benjamin
Young & Doct: Geo: Stewart and severally took the Oath
directed by an Act Intituled for amending the Staple of
Tobacco and preventing frauds in his Majesty's Customs &c.
as Judges or Registers of the Land Office
John Darnall