

Determination in the matter of the said of just persons to be nominated authorized and appointed by us as aforesaid Now We being willing to comply with the said Mutual Earnest mutual and reasonable request of the said Attorneys on both sides and more confiding as Wee in the Knowledge Skill and ability as in the Billity honesty and Impartiality of you the said Thomas Brueman Richard Ladd and Charles Boteler have therefore thought fit and doe hereby Nominate authorize and appoint You the said Thomas Brueman Richard Ladd and Charles Boteler or any two of you to meet at such times and places as to you or any two of you shall seeme fitt to heare all such Allegations arguments Debates proofs Evidences and Witnesses as by the severall parties aforesaid or their respective Attorneys shall be produced before you Whereby the Truth of the said matters in Controversee between the parties aforesaid may be made more manifest unto You And we do hereby well and require that the said parties or their Attorneys doe from time to time appear and attend you at such places or places as You or any two of you shall appoint to hear the matters aforesaid until the same shall be by you or any two of you be wholly determined And Wee further Wee and command that what you or any two of you shall upon consideration of the whole matter doe to be heard by You or any two of you as aforesaid concluded and adjudged in Reason Justice and equity to be done or paid by either party plaintiff or Defendant according to the true merit of the Cause that the same finally Decree and by You or any two of you signed and sealed You shall be the result of your Judgment and determination in your power to be transmitted to the Justices of our provincial Court at our Court to be held the fiftte day of March next to the Intent the same may be ratified and confirmed by our said Court according to the speciall Justice and request made by the Attorneys on both sides as aforesaid And we do hereby authorize you to administer Oath or Oaths to any Witnesses or Witnesses that shall be produced to you in relation to the premises for all which actings and doings before mentioned this shall be your sufficient Warrant Witness Our Trusty and Well beloved Thomas Notley Esqr Our Lewis Gen and Chief Governour of our said Province of Maryland the thirteenth day of October in the third Year of our Dominion Anno Domini one thousand six hundred Seventy eight

In the back side of the aforesaid Commission was thus written Viz
 The execution of this Commission appeared by saw
 Thomas Brueman sealed
 Richard Ladd sealed
 Charles Boteler sealed

To the Honorable Thomas Notley Esqr Lewis Gen and Chief Governour of Maryland and the rest of his associates Justices of the provincial Court
 Sheweth Care humbly to Certifie your Honor that by vertue of a Commission Issued out of the same Court bearing date the seventeenth day of October 1670 Directed to vs Thomas Brueman Esqr Richard Ladd and Charles Boteler Gentlemen to hear and determine all matters and differences in Questions betweene Job Nutt plaintiff and Henry Cowles and Sybell his Wife Exec of William Groome deceased Defendants in our action at law depending between the said parties And alsoe in our Suits in Chancery between the said Henry Cowles and Sybell his Wife Exec of the said William Groome plaintiffs And Job Nutt and Margarett Sawney Defendants By vertue of both Commissions Wee or any two of vs should meet at such time or times and place or places as to vs or any two of vs should seeme fitt to heare all such Allegations arguments Debates proofs Evidences and Witnesses as by the severall parties aforesaid or their respective Attorneys should be produced before us Whereby the Truth of the matter in Controversee
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