

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Colonel Lord Baron
 of Baltimore etc. To Thomas Truman Esq; Richard Ladd Gentleman Charles Bolster Gent. Justice
 whereas Henry Jowles late of Calvert County Gentle and Sybil his wife Exoratrix of the last
 will and Testament of William Groome of Calvert County deceased words by writt out of our provin-
 -cial Court Summons to Answer unto Job Nutt of a plea that they render unto him Six hundred pounds
 Sterling which from him they unjustly detoured and whereas the said Henry and Sybil have exhibi-
 -ted their Bill of Complaint in our high Court of Chancery to be Relieved against the aforesaid
 Plea of the said Job Nutt And forasmuch as the Attorneys on the Behalf of the party aforesaid
 to wit Messrs. Rousby Gentleman Attorney for the said Job Nutt and Robert Carbis Gentleman
 Attorney of the said Henry Jowles and Sybil his wife for preventing the tedious depending of the said
 aforesaid and for sending the extraordinary great charges which the attendance and prosecution of
 -suits in our Courts aforesaid must necessarily occasion and the rather because of the great remote-
 -ness of the said Job Nutt being an inhabitant within the Kingdom of England and aged and
 Nam therfore made it their Joynt special & earnest Request to us to Answer the said Bill
 Such persons as to us should seeme meet to hear examine and adjudge of the whole matter
 in Discreet as aforesaid betwixt the parties aforesaid And the said Attorneys having in open
 Court before us on behalf of their said Respective Clients mutually agreed to stand to abide
 to be nominated and authorized and appointed by us as aforesaid Now we being willing to comply
 with the said earnest mutuell and reasonable request of the said Attorneys on Both Sides and much
 considering as well in the Knowledge Skill and Ability as in the Fidelity honesty and impartiality of
 the said Thomas Truman Richard Ladd and Charles Bolster have therfore thought fit and doe
 hereby nominate Authorize and appoint You the said Thomas Truman, Richard Ladd and Charles
 Bolster or any two of you to meet at full Tynd or Tynde and plead or places as to you or any two of you
 shall seeme fit To hear all such Allegations Arguments Debates Proofs Evidence & witnesses as by the Du-
 -ty of the said Matter in Controversie betwixt the parties aforesaid may be made more manifest unto you
 and we hereby will and require that the said parties or their Attorneys doe from tyme to tyme referre and
 attend you at such place or places as you or any two of you shall appoint to hear the matter aforesaid
 until the same shall by you or any two of you be wholly Determined And we further will and
 command that what you or any two of you shall upon consideration of the whole matter see to be
 heard by you or any two of you as aforesaid found and adjudge 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 fairly written and by you or any two of you signed and sealed you
 cause as the Result of your Judgment and determination in the premises to be transmitted to the
 Justices of our Provinciall Court at our Court to be held the fifth day of March next to the
 Intent the same may be Ratified and confirmed by our said Court according to the special Justice
 and request made by the Attorneys on both Sides as aforesaid And we doe further authorize
 you to administer Oath or oaths to any Witness or witnesses that shall be produced to you
 in Relation to the premises for all which things and doings before mentioned this shall be your
 sufficient Warrant without our further and especial Command Thomas Norton Esq; our Lieut. Governour and
 the Governour of our said Province of Maryland the Seaventh day of October in the third
 year of our Dominion etc. Anno Domini One thousand Six hundred Seventy eight

On the backe of the foregoing Commission was written as followeth

The Execution of this Commission appeared by several Signatures and Names

Tho. Truman (Sealed)

Rich. Ladd (Sealed)

Bolster (Sealed)

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