according to ye said Lawes and Customs of Our sd Kingdome and Province and ye form of ye Statutes and acts of assembly thereof had and used & to be had & used but wee not ye wee proceed in any of ye Cases aforesd to take life or member but ye in Every such Case ye send ye prisonr & ye their Indictmts and ye whole matter Depending before ye Our next provincial Court to be held for this our Province to it wherefoever or wherefoever to be holden there to be tryed and wee Command ye and Every one of ye Diligently to Intend ye Keeping of ye peace and ordinances & Statutes and all and Every ye sd mattes, and ye at ye County Courts ye make Inquisition and hear & Determine as aforesd Doeing thereing what to Justice appertaines according to ye Lawes and Customs of our sd Kingdome and Province aforesd Witness our trusty and well beloved John Seymour Esq. Capt Genl & Govr in Chiefe of our sd Province att annopolis the 24th Day of may in ye fourth year of Our Reigne Anno Dni 1704

Mary Rex

Jo Seymour

Anne by ye Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c To Thomas Bingold and John Hall of Kent County Gent Greeting we do hereby authorize and Impower ye or any of ye to administer the oathes appointed by an act of parliamt to be taken instead of ye oathes of allegiance and supremacy the oath of abjuration and ye accustomed oath of Justice To Thomas Elias King and Matt Wright & Jno Salter or any of them and ye sd Thomas Smith Natl Wright and John Salter or any of ye severing taken ye sd oathes are Impowered to administer ye same unto ye rest of ye Justices and Commissrs respectively as they nominated in ye sd Commission and we will & ye and Every of ye Doe subscribe the test and ye sd oath of abjuration and for ye so Doeing this shall be ye Sufficient authority hereof faile not and when ye have the same so Done ye are to certifie ye same und ye hands and seals to us in our heigh Court of Chancery with all Convenient speed Witness our trusty and well beloved John Seymour Esq. Capt Generall and Govr in Chiefe over our sd Province att annopolis the 24th Day of may in ye 4th year of our Reigne Anno Dni 1704

John Seymour

Which Commission being in open Court the sd Justices are sworn in Due form Except Mr Kittington who refuses to take ye oathes and Mr Philip Hopkins which sd Hopkins saieth he will give ye Govr his reasons why he wold take ye sd oathes

The Court adjourns for one hour

Met againe to adjournmt att present

The Court proceed

Thomas Smith
Lev Elias
John Sellers
Justices