

June 1702

may be the better known and Enquired of Saffly you shall
 Cause to come before you on the day and at the place afforsd
 the will, process, process and Indictment to your Court And if
 Jurisdiction belonging that the same may be inspected and by due
 course of Law determined as affo Witness Nathaniell Blakiston
 Esq^r her Maty Captⁿ G^l and Gov^r. in their in & over the
 Maty provinces & Territory of Maryland the 13th day of June
 in the first year of Our Reige & Annoq^e Dom^o 1702

Nath^l Blakiston

We by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland
 Queen defender of the faith &c To Phillip Hopkins, Soll^r Wright
 John Woll, John Chaires, James Smith and Michael Miller of Kent
 County in our Province of Maryland, greeting know ye that we
 do hereby authorize & empower you the said Phillip Hopkins &
 Soll^r Wright, John Woll, John Chaires, James Smith & Michael Miller
 or either of you to Administer the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament
 to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy of all
 the Oath of Justice to the said William Trisby, Philip King & the rest
 within named & you the said Will^m Trisby, Philip King & the rest
 having taken the Oaths are to admit the same to the said Phillip
 Hopkins, Soll^r Wright, John Woll, John Chaires, James Smith & Michael
 Miller And the rest of the Justices & Comiss^{rs} of the said County
 respectively as they are named in the within written Commission & that
 you & every of you do severally subscribe the said Affidavit
 And for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant, that
 you do not when you have so done you are to certify the same
 under your hands And seals unto us in Our high Court of Chancery
 with all convenient speed Witness Our Trusty & well beloved,
 Nath^l Blakiston Esq^r her Maty Captⁿ G^l and Gov^r.
 in & over her Maty Province & Territory of Maryland
 the thirteenth day of June in the first year of Our Reige
 & Annoq^e Dom^o 1702

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Which said Commission being read the severall Justices therein con-
 tained were sworn according to Dodimus words Save Mr. Wm
 Trisby, who being called answered that he had formerly given
 his reasons to the contrary and if demanded would give further satis-
 -faction. And M^r. James Smith who produced an excuse
 from his Coy. the Gov^r. from taking the Oaths and was
 thereupon Released therefrom

Gumlett Esq^r Sec^y to the Gov^r.