and that at your County Courts you make inquisition and heare and determine as aforesd Doing therein what to Justice appertains according to the Laws and Customs of our Said Kingdome & province aforesaid — WITNESS our trusty and well beloved John Seymour Esq Capt Genll and Governour in Chiefe of our Said province at the Town and port of Annapolis the third day of August in the 7th yeare of our Reigne &c. Annoq Dni 1708

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The Preceding Commission was Indorsed as followeth Viz:

Maryland ss: ANNE by the Grace of God of Great Brittaine France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c To Philip Hopkins William Pott Michael Miller Joseph Hopkins & William Comegies of Kent County Gent Greeting we do hereby authorize and Impower you to administer the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of allegiance and Supremacy the Oath of abjuration and the accustomed Oath of Justice to the within mentioned Edward Blay William Peare John Carvill James Harris Gent or any of them and you the Said Edward Blay William Peare John Carvill and James Harris or any of you having taken the sd oaths are Empowered to administer the Same unto the rest of the Justices & Commissioners respectively as they are nominated in the within Commission and we will that you and every of you having taken the sd oaths do severally Subscribe the test and the a sd oath of abjuration and for your so doing this Shall be your Sufficient Authority hereof faile not and when you have the Same so done you are to certifie the Same unto us in our High Court of Chancery under your hands and Seals with all Convenient Speed WITNESS our trusty and well beloved John Seymour Esq Capt Genll & Governour in Chiefe of our Said province at the Town and port of Annapolis the third day of August in the 7th yeare of our Reigne &c Annoq Dni: 1708

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Whereupon Comes into Court Philip Hopkins in the Preceding Dedimus appointed and Administers the Oaths appointed According to Commission to Edward Blay and the Said Edward Blay having taken the Oaths appointed, according to Commission doth Administer the Same to William Peare John Carvill Philip Hopkins William Pott Michael Miller William Comegies & Robert Dunn who Severally took the Same as was aforesd directed. — Except James Harris who was not in the Country and Jos: Hopkins