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and the form of the Statute and Act of assembly therof and made in the 18th year of our said Majesty King George the first and we will not that you proceed in any the Cases aforesaid to take Life or Member But that in Every such Case you send the Prisoners with their Indictments and whole matters depending before you to our Justices of our next Criminal Court to be hold for this our province be it whensoever or where soever to be holden there to be tryed and we Command you and of Every of you Diligently to attend the Hearing the Grand Ordinances and Statutes and all and Every the premises and that at your County Courts you make Inquisition and hear and determine as aforesaid doing therein what to Justice appertain according to the Laws and Customs of the Kingdom and Province aforesaid and further we constitute Ordain and appoint you the said Charles Ballard Joseph Gray Samuel Hopkins, William Whittington Wm Clanner John Currier John Jones Wm Fawcett John Smith, William Sloughton John Macalister John Handy, and James Dashield or any three or more of you as aforesaid to issue out writts Excepijs Execijs and attachments and hold Pleas of Oyer and Terminer of all actions Popular and upon the Statutes and of all actions Coronnale of whatsoever whorsome Demand doth not exceed the Summe of One hundred pounds Sterling or thirty thousand pounds of tobacco and all actions now depending before you be Demand how great soever and after Judgment Execution to award in all such Causes and actions aforesaid according to the Laws Orders and Customs of that part of the Kingdom of England called Great Brittain as of this our Province of Maryland in which said actions so to be tryed we doe constitute Ordain and appoint you the said Charles Ballard Joseph Gray, Samuel Hopkins Wm Whittington Wm Clanner John Currier John Jones Wm Fawcett John Smith William Sloughton John Macalister John Handy James Dashield and none Others to be Judges and also by these Orders we Command & direct of our said County of Somerset that at & in all Courts to be held for our said County he give his attendance and Cause to come before you or any three or more of you as aforesaid so many good and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick Out of each and Every hundred thereof in whom the truth of the matter in the Premises may be the better known and Enquired of Truly you shall Cause to be brought before you at your said Courts all writts Excepijs Execijs to your Courts Jurisdiction belonging that & same may be supported and by due Course of Law determined Witnesses our trusty and well beloved Charles Calvert Esqrs Capt Governour in and Over this our Province of Maryland this 17th day of Agriest in the 8th year of our Dominion be. A. W. 1723

Under the seal of aforesaid Commission it was thus Done & signed  
 The: Calvert  
 Maryland for Charles absolute Lord and Proprietane of the Province of Maryland and availed Lord  
 Baron of Baltimore To Joseph Gray, Samuel Hopkins Wm Whittington, Wm Clanner John Currier and John Jones of Somerset County Yorks greeting we do hereby Authorize and Empower you or either of you to administer & observe the Oaths appointed by act of assembly as also the Oath of Justice to Charles Ballard William Fawcett John Smith, William Sloughton John Macalister John Handy James Dashield or any of them and you the said Charles Ballard Wm Fawcett John Smith Wm Sloughton John Macalister John Handy and James Dashield or any of you having taken the said Oath

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