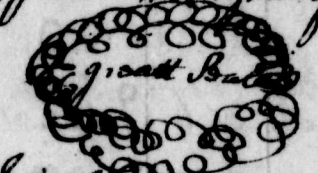


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Doe In power to administer the same to the Justices and Commissioners respectively as they are nominated in the within Commission and w^{ch} Will that you and every of you having taken the said Oath doe severally subscribe the Test and Oath of abjuration and for so doing this shall be your Superior warrant and authority hereof fail not ~~at your own peril~~ and when you have the same so done you are to certify the same under your hands and seals unto us in Our high Court of Maryland within all convenient speed Will us so Comndly and w^{ch} be loved Charles Calvert Esq^r Capt^l Gen^l and Governour in Chief in and Over this Our Province of Maryland the 17th day of April in the Eighth Year of Our Dominion be^g Anne the 17th 1723 -

Chas Calvert



Upon Reading the aforesaid Commission and aforesaid Proclamations the said Joseph Gray administered the several Oaths in the said aforesaid Proclamations mentioned to Charles Ballard W^m Hansell John Smith William Sloughton John M^r Carter and John Handy, and the said Charles Ballard administered the same Oaths to Joseph Gray Samuel Hopkins William Whittington, W^m Clanner, John Curmeil and John Jones and they all severally subscribed the Test and Oath of abjuration as the said aforesaid Proclamations they were directed, and thereupon they took their Oaths as follows viz

Present

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| } | The Worshipful | Maj ^r Charles Ballard | Capt ^l John Jones | } | His Lordships |
| | | M ^r Joseph Gray | Capt ^l W ^m Hansell | | |
| | | M ^r Samuel Hopkins | M ^r John Smith | | |
| | | M ^r William Whittington | W ^m Sloughton Esq ^r | | |
| | | Capt ^l W ^m Clanner | Capt ^l John M ^r Carter | | |
| | | M ^r John Curmeil | M ^r John Handy | | |
| | | | | | Justices |
| | | | | | Thomas Hayward Esq ^r |

Joseph M^r Carter Shew

Thomas Hayward Clerk took the several Oaths appointed by act of assembly with the Oath of Obedience and subscribed to the Oath of abjuration and test

M^r Sussler, Levin Gale, George Dashield, and Alex^r Hall Gent^l Practitioners of the Law in this Court took the several Oaths appointed by act of assembly and they all severally subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and test

Samuel Marchmont Esq^r of this Court took the several Oaths appointed by act of assembly and subscribed to the Oath of abjuration and test

Joseph Gray of Somerset County Gent^l brought an negro boy into this Court named Morell who was Imported into this Province in the Schoop called Thomas Handy Master and Gray the Court approbation of the said Morell's age. The said Negro boy called Morell of Court here in Court the Court doe adjudge the said Negro boy to be of page of the Years this term

John Gallberry appointed Overseer to be abroad from Jarvis Joudins to George Stubbins at Newberry over Wickumore linn