

August Court --- 1725 --- 45 ---

Personall of what sort soever wherasi the demand doth not Exceed the Sum of One hundred pound
Sterling or thirty thousand pounds of tobacco and all actions Personall now depending before
you be the demand how great soever and after Judg^{ts} Execution to award in all such cases &
actions as according to the Law Orders and Customs of that part of the Kingdom of Great Brittain
called England as of this Our province of maryland in which actions so to be tryed we do constitute
Ordain and appoint you the said Samuel Hopkins W^m. Clanner, John Jones, William Paritt
John Smith, William Stoughton John Calowle, John McCarter, John Handy, James Dashiell, John
Scott and Robert King and None Others to be Judges Also by these presents we do command the
Sherif of Our said County of Somersett that at the severall Courts to be hold for Our said County he give
his attendance and Cause to come before you or any three or more of you as aft such and so many
good and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick Out of Each and Every hundred thereof by Whom the truth
of the matter in the premises may be the Better Known and Enquired of Lastly you shall cause
to be brought before you at your said Courts all Writts Executo^{ry} Executo^{ry} and Indictm^{ts} to your Courts
and Jurisdiction belonging that the same may be Inspected and by due Course of Law determined
Witness Our trusty and well beloved Charles Calvert Esq^r Our Capt^l Generall and Chief Governour
in and Over Our said province of maryland this Ninth day of July in the Sixth Year of Our Domi-
nion ^{of} Anno Domini: 1725 - Charles Calvert

On the Back of the foregoing Commission it was thus Endorsed viz -

Maryland s^r Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord
Baron of Baltimore W^t To William Clanner John Jones, William Paritt John Smith William
Stoughton and John Calowle of Somersett County Gentlemen Greeting We do hereby authorize and
Impower you or Either of you to administer the severall Oaths appointed by act of assembly
as also the Oath of Justice Samuel Hopkins, John McCarter, John Handy, James Dashiell John
Scott and Robert King of the Same County Gent^l: or any of them and you the said Samuel Hop-
kins John McCarter, John Handy, James Dashiell, John Scott and Robert King or any of ^{you} having
taken the said Oaths are Impowred to administer the Same unto the Justices and Common Princes
Respectively as they are Nominated in the Within Commission and we will that you And Every
of you having taken the said Oaths do severally Subscribe the test, and Oath of abjuration and
and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and authority hereof fail not and 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 and well beloved Charles
Calvert Esq^r Our Capt^l Generall and Chief Governour in and Over this Our province of Maryland

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