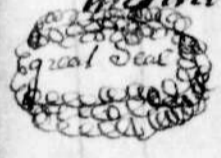


Maryland: Charles Calvert Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland, Baron of Baltimore & To William Clanner, John Jones, William Fasitt, John Smith of Baltimore Hundred & William Stoughton of Somerset County Gents: Greeting we do hereby authorize & Impower you or either of you to administer of severall Oaths appointed by act of Assembly as also of oath of Justice To Samuel Hopkins, John Caldwell, John McClester, John Handy, James Dashiell, John Scott & Robert King or any of them & you of said Samuel Hopkins, John Caldwell, John McClester, John Handy, James Dashiell, John Scott & Robert King or any of you having taken of said Oath are Impowered to administer of same unto of Justice & Commissioners respectively as they are nominated in & within Commission & we will if you & every of you having taken of said Oaths do severally subscribe of Test & oath of abjuration & forwearing this shall be your sufficient Warrant & authority hereof fail not & when you have of same so done you are to Certifie of same under your hands & Seal & untous in our high Court of Chancery with all convenient Speed Witness our Trusty & wellbelov'd Charles Calvert Esq: our Captain General & Governour in & over this our Province of Maryland this thirty first day of January in the 11<sup>th</sup> Year of our Dom: Annoq: Dom: 1725



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Which being read and heard. Thereupon the said William Clanner, John Jones, William Fasitt, John Smith of Baltimore hundred and William Stoughton of Somerset County Gents. Pursuant to the direction to them directed administered the severall Oaths appointed by act of Assembly to be taken to the government with the New Oath appointed by act of Assembly of Justice to Samuel Hopkins, John Caldwell, John McClester, John Handy and John Scott. who severally take the same and subscribe the Oath of abjuration and test and take their places — Thereupon Samuel Hopkins, John Caldwell, John McClester and John Handy and John Scott of Somerset County Gents administered the same Oaths to William Clanner, John Jones, William Fasitt, John Smith of Baltimore hundred and William Stoughton who take the same and severally subscribe the Oath of abjuration and test and take their places as followeth viz: —

Mr Samuel Hopkins	Capt William Fasitt	Mr John Caldwell	Capt John Handy
Maj Wm Clanner	Capt John Smith	Capt John McClester	Capt John Scott
Capt John Jones	Wm Stoughton Esq		

Proclamation being made in usual form the Sheriff of Somerset County to wit Francis Allen Gents. makes return of a panel of the grand Jurors as followeth viz: — Adam Hiltch, John Dennis, David Dredon, Mathew Hopkins, James Mansford, Thomas Curwood, Wm Smith, Josias Rogiby, Wm Young, Edward Wootton, Robert Hardy, George Beaman, Isaac Bridall, Adam Spence, Robert Hall, Adam Spence, Peter Collier, Thomas Collins, Jacob Adams, George Collier, John Gray — And thereupon proclamation being made by the Sheriff according to Common form &c. The Jurors of 10 of the Jurors were severally called