

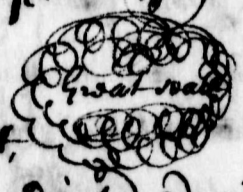
Hopkins, William Blanner, John Jones, William Farris, John Smith Ball-hundred, William Stoughton, John Caldwell, John Maulester, John Handy, James Dashiell, John Scott and Robert King and none other to be Judges also by these presents we do command & shew of our said County of Somerset that at the severall 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 oft as you 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 & Enquired of, that you shall cause to be brought before you at your said Courts all writs precepts process and Judgments to your Courts and Jurisdiction belonging that the same may be inspected and by due course of law determined. Witness our dear Brother Bead' Leon' Calvert Esq' our Law' Gent. and Chief Governour in and over this our province of Maryland this first day of November in the fifteenth year of our Dominion. Annoq. Dom: 1729

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On the back side of the foregoing Commission it was thus endorsed Viz -

Maryland &c. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Samuel Hopkins, William Blanner, John Jones, William Farris and John Smith of Ball-hundred of Somerset County Gent. greeting We do hereby authorize and Impower you and either of you to administer the severall Oaths appointed by act of assembly to be taken to the Governour as also the Oath of Justice to William Stoughton, John Caldwell, John Maulester, John Handy, James Dashiell, John Scott and Robert King of the same County Gent. or any of them, and you the same William Stoughton, John Caldwell, John Maulester, John Handy, James Dashiell, John Scott and Robert King or any of them you having taken the said Oaths are hereby Impowred to administer the same to the Justices and Commissioners respectively as they are nominated in the within Commission and we write that you and every of you having taken the said Oaths do severally subscribe the test and Oath of Abjuration and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority hereof fail not and when you have the same so done you are to certify the same under your hands and Seales to us in our High Court of Chancery with all convenient speed. Witness our dear Brother Bead' Leon' Calvert Esq' our Law' Gent. and Chief Governour in and over this our province of Maryland this first day of Novemb: in the fifteenth year of our Dominion. Annoq. Dom: 1729 -

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Which being read and heard thereupon Wm. Blanner, John Jones, Wm. Farris, and John Smith of Baltimore hundred Gent. pursuant to the direction to them directed administer the severall Oaths appointed by act of assembly to be taken to the Governour and the aforesaid oath of Justice to Wm. Stoughton, John Caldwell, John Maulester, John Handy, James Dashiell and John Scott who severally take the same and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and test and take their places, and thereupon afterwards the said William Stoughton, John Caldwell, John Maulester, John Handy, James Dashiell and John Scott administered the same Oaths to Wm. Blanner, John Jones, Wm. Farris and John Smith Ball-hundred who take the same and severally subscribe the Oath