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and David Wilson or any three or more of you as aforesaid to Issue out writs precepts process and attachment
and to hold pleas of all actions popular, and of all actions personall of what ent soever wherein
the demand doth not Exceed the sum of one hundred pounds sterl: or thirty
thousand pounds of Tobacco and all actions personall now depending before
you and after Judgment Execution to award in all such Cases and Actions
aforesaid according to the Laws Statutes and Ordinances aforesaid in which
Said Actions so to be tried we doe constitute ordain and appoint you the
Said Robert King, William Haslett, John Smith, Ball's hundred: William
Stoughton John Caldwell, John M^r Lester, John Handly, James Dashiel,
John Scott, James Martin, William Laine Thomas Williams —
Henry Ballard and David Wilson and None others to be Judges Also by
these presents we doe command the Sherif of our said County of Somerset
that at the severall 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 such and so many good and lawfull men of his bailey with out
of each and every hundred thereof by whom the truth of 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 Writs precepts —
Process and Indictments 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 Samuel Ogle Esq^r Lieut General
and Chief Governour of our said Province of Maryland this Ninth day
of May in the Eighteenth Year of our Dominion g^r A^m Dom 1732.
Sam: Ogle.

On the back side of the foregoing Commission it was thus Endorsed vizt. —

Maryland & Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon
Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c &c &c
Farewell John Smith Ball's hundred, Wm. Stoughton, John Caldwell, John Lester, John Handly and James
Dashiel of Somerset County Gent: Greeting we do hereby authorise and Impower you or either of
you to administer the several Oaths appointed by act of Assembly to be taken to the Government as also
the Oath of Justice & the words following vizt. —

You A B: do swear that as a Justice of his Lordships County Court you will well and truly
serve his Lordship and do equall Right to all his Majesties Subjects to the best of your knowleg and
Skills and Cause etc for fixtures and Amencements which shall happen to fall before you
to be entered without Conceitment, you will not debar or hinder the prosecution of Justice or
take any gift or fee for the delaying of Judgment but truly and truly abear yourself so long as
you shall continue in the said Office of Justice as aforesaid so help you God —

unto Robert King, John Scott, James Martin, Wm. Laine Thomas Williams Henry Ballard and David Wilson