

November Court . . . . . 1730

or any more or more of you as aforesaid such and so many good and Lawfull men of this Baylywick 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 Courts and Iudiciall belonging that the same may be inspected and by due Court of Law determined Withof our dear Brother Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq. our Lieut. Governour and Chief Governour in and over this our province of Maryland this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October in the sixteenth year of our Dominion & Annoq. —

Benedict Leonard Calvert

Died: 1730 —

On the backside of the foregoing Commission it was thus endorsed vid. — Maryland for Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the province of Maryland and avalen Lord Baron of Baltimore Wm. To William Blauer, John Jones, William Parit John Smith of Baltimore hundred William Houghton and John Caldwell of Somerset 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 to Samuel Hopkins, John Marlyster John Handy James Dashiell John Scott and Robert King of the same County Gent. or any of them and you the said Samuel Hopkins John Marlyster John Handy James Dashiell John Scott and Robert King or any of you having taken the said Oaths are hereby Impowered to administer the same to the Justices and Commissioners 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 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 Seals to us in our high Court of Chancery with all convenient Speed Withof our dear Brother Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq. our Lieut. Governour and Chief Governour in and over this our province of Maryland this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October in the sixteenth year of our Dominion & Annoq. 1730.

Benedict Leonard Calvert . . . Great Seal

Which being read and heard thereupon William Blauer John Jones, William Parit and John Smith Baltimore hundred Gent. pursuant to the direction to them directed administered the Severall Oaths appointed by act of Assembly to be taken to the Governour and the Oath of a Justice to William Parit, James Dashiell, John Handy James Dashiell & John Scott who severally take the same and subscribe the Oath of abjuration and test and take their places, and thereupon afterwards the same John Handy, James Dashiell and John Scott administered the same Oaths to William Blauer, John Jones Wm. Parit John Smith Baltimore hundred William Houghton and John Caldwell who take the same and severally subscribe the Oath of abjuration and test and take their places: as followeth vid. —

The worshipfull . . . } His Lordships Justices  
Wm. William Blauer . . . }  
Wm. John Jones . . . }  
Wm. William Parit . . . }  
Wm. John Smith . . . }  
Wm. William Houghton . . . }  
Wm. John Caldwell . . . }  
Wm. John Handy . . . }  
Wm. James Dashiell . . . }  
Wm. John Scott . . . }  
Thomas Hayward Esq.

Proclamation being made in usual form and the Sher. of Somerset County to wit John Burnall. Gent. makes Return of the names of Grand Jurors as followeth vid. — Capell King, Barker Selby, Day Scott Stephen Walton, Thomas Holbrook, Wm. Ford, Christopher Nutt, John Townsend Junr, Wm. Nutt, John Record John Knatt Nutt, John Dickell George Banston, John Newbold, John Blanton, Thomas Bullett, John Lamberton Christopher Eyer Samuel Handy, Philip Selby Joseph Rowton, Samuel Drevitt, John Jernan. Whereupon proclamation being made again in common form and the Jurors aforesaid being summoned & severally called over by their names do appear as above and thereupon they are sworn and charged and sent out to consider the soon after the Grand Jurors being summoned sworn and charged as aforesaid return herewith