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Governor of our said province of Maryland this thirteenth day of July in the 19 Year of our dominion & by D^r S^r and D^r S^r.

1793.

Sam: Ogle.

On the Bank side of the fire going Commission it was Endorsed as followeth videlicet
Maryland &c. **Paxton** absolute Lord and proprietor of the province of Maryland and avalon.

Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To John Smith of Bath Hundred William Stoughton John Scott Peter John Scott and
Martin William Lane and Thomas Williams of Somerset County Gent greeting we do hereby Authorize and give
power you or either of you to administer the several Oaths appointed by act of assembly or also the oaths of Office
or Justice to Charles Calvert John Hale Richard Tilghman Mathew Tilghman Ward John Rousby Benjamin Tasker
Philip Lee John Rider Michael Howard George Blater Edward Jennings Esq^t and Robert King John Hand
James Dashiel Henry Ballard David Wilson Edward Round Charles Rawcliffe of the same County Gent or any
of them and upon the said Charles Calvert John Hale Richard Tilghman Mathew Tilghman Ward John Rousby Benjamin
Tasker Philip Lee John Rider Michael Howard George Blater Edward Jennings Robert King John Hand
James Dashiel Henry Ballard David Wilson Edward Round and Charles Rawcliffe or any of them 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 them 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 to offend not and when you have so done you are to Certifie the
same under your hands and seals to us in our high Court of Chancery with all convenient speed witness
Our trusty and well beloved Samuel Ogle Esq^t Lieutenant Generale and Chief Governor of our said
Province of Maryland this thirteenth day of July in the 19 Year of our dominion & by D^r S^r and D^r S^r 1793

Fidelis

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Will being Read and heard whereupon the said John Smith William Stoughton John Scott
James Martin William Lane and Thomas Williams of Somerset County Gent: pursuant to the dedimus to
directed administered the several Oaths appointed by act of assembly to be taken to the Government with
the Oath of Justice to Robert King John Hand James Dashiel Henry Ballard David Wilson Edward
Round and Charles Rawcliffe of the same County Gent who severally took the same and subscribe the Oath
of Abjuration and Test and take their places as followeth and afterward the same Robert King John Hand
James Dashiel Henry Ballard David Wilson Edward Round and Charles Rawcliffe administered the same oaths
unto John Smith William Stoughton John Scott William Lane James Martin and Thomas Williams who severally
take the same Oaths and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test and take their places as followeth videlicet

M^r Robert King M^r Thomas Williams ... His Lordship
M^r John Smith M^r Henry Ballard ... Justices

M^r William Stoughton ... M^r David Wilson ...

M^r John Hand ... M^r Edward Round ...

M^r James Dashiel ... M^r Charles Rawcliffe ...

M^r John Scott ... M^r William Lane ... Mr Hayward C^o

The Worshipsfull

Jos Caldwell Esq^t