

absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon and Baron of Baltimore &c. To our trusty and well beloved Levi Gale Esq. Robert King Wm Stoughton and Geo. Dashiehl Gentlemen greeting know ye that we have constituted you or any three of you our Justices to deliver our Court of our County of Somerset for this turn of the prisoners in the same being and therefore Comand you or any three of you that on a certain day which you or any three of you shall appoint you or any three of you take, Comand and bid at the Court house in the County aforesaid to deliver that yeal doing therein what Justice appertains according to the laws customs and directions of the Acts of assembly of this province so far forth as they provide and where they are silent according to the Statutes and Reasonable Customs of England as used and practised within this province saving to us our Acciements and other Regards to us belonging for we hereby Comand our sheriff of Somerset County aforesaid that at such certain days as you or any three of you shall shall make known unto him he thereof Cause to Com before you all the prisoners of the said Court and their Attachments in testimony whereof we have Comanded these our letters to be made pattenent Witness our trusty and well beloved Samuel Ogle Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governour of our said province of Maryland this 20th day of October in the 22. Year of our Dominion &c. Annoq. Domini 1736

Great Seal
 Samuel Ogle

Which being read and heard thereupon Levi Gale Esq. pursuant to the Ordinance to him directed administered the severall Oaths appointed by act of assembly to be taken to the Government and the accustomed Oath of Justice to Rob. King and Wm Stoughton Gent. who severally take the same and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration & test and afterwards the same Robert King and Wm. Stoughton Gent administered the same Oaths to Levi Gale Esq. and George Dashiehl Gent. who severally take the same and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and test and they all take their places on the bench as followeth vid.

The Honble Levi Gale Esq.

The Honble { Robt King }
 { Wm Stoughton } - Justices
 { Geo Dashiehl }
 Do: M. Foster s^{er} Thomas Hayward

Whereupon the Court being sett Levi Gale Esq administered the severall Oaths appointed by