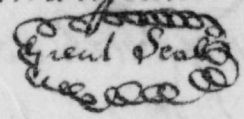



Courts to be held for our said County he give his attendance and chuse to come before you or any three or more of you and such and so many good and lawfull Men of his Bailiwick out of Each and Every hundred thereof by Whom the truth of the Matter in the premises May be the Better known and Enquired of lastly you shall cause to be brought before you at your said Courts all writts precepts process and Indictments to your Courts and Jurisdictions belonging that the same may be Inspected and by due course of Law Determined Witness our Trusty and beloved Samuel Ogle Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governour of our said Province of Maryland this 23 day of May in the 24th year of our Dominion &c. And Done 1738 -  Sam^l Ogle

On the foregoing Commission it was Endorsed as followeth vizt.

Maryland &c. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and avon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Mathew Tilghman Ward John Rousby Benjamin Tasker Philip Lee John Rider George Blater and Edmund Jennings Esq^r John Smith Baltimore hundred William Stoughton Edward Chambers John Handy John Scott James Martin Thomas Williams Henry Ballard and David Wilson of Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting. We do hereby Authorise and Empower you or either of you to administer the Severall Oaths appointed by act of assembly as also the Oath of Judge or Justice to Richard Tilghman James Hollyday Charles Hammond and Levin Gale Esq^r Robert King George Dashiell Thomas Gillis Mitchell Dashiell and Samuel Hopkins of Sena parent of the Same County Gent^l or any of them and you the said Richard Tilghman James Hollyday Charles Hammond and Levin Gale Esq^r Robert King George Dashiell Thomas Gillis Mitchell Dashiell and Samuel Hopkins of Sena parent 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 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^r Lieutenant Gen^l and Chief Governour of our said Province of Maryland this Twenty third Day of May in the Twenty fourth Year of our Dominion &c. and Done 1738.

 Sam^l Ogle which being read and heard the of John Smith Wm Stoughton John Handy John Scott James Martin and Henry Ballard Gent^l Pursuant to the deding