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By his Excellency of Cap^l Generall

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Whereas y^e Hon^{ble} y^e Prop^r under y^e great Seal of this province did in-
stitute & appoint y^e Hon^{ble} John Smith of y^e Co^{ty} of Somersett Gen^l one of his Maj^{ties} jus-
tices of peace in y^e said Co^{ty} of Somersett as also in y^e Co^{ty} of Worcester & his said y^e p^r
having given me full power & Authority to suspend & suspend any y^e p^rson
Executing either y^e or any other Empt^{ion} in this province at my pleasure & you
having desired of Me in Open Court to be eased of y^e great Trouble of y^e said Empt^{ion}
they much Impeding & hindring you in y^e execution of y^e Other Affairs & being will-
ing to comply wth you in such y^e request, do Herein order & Command you to fore-
bear Acting as a Justice of peace in either of y^e Co^{ties} for y^e future at y^e speciall
In y^e same Manner as if you had never had any such Com^{mission} from his Maj^{ties} given
under my hand & Seal at Armes this eighteenth day of December in y^e 41st year of y^e Dom^{ine}

of y^e Dec^{em}ber Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1672

To y^e Hon^{ble} John Smith of y^e Co^{ty} of Somersett Gen^l

Maryland

Be it known unto all y^e Sons whom it shall concern y^e
y^e foregoing Transcrips from N^o: 1. to N^o: 11. are true Copies taken out of an Original
Record Lib^{er} of y^e said proceedings & this day examined & compared wth y^e origi-
nall by Cap^l Hayer Hale & myself & found to be true Copies taken from y^e severall
fol^{ies} of y^e said Book - as they are referred unto in y^e Margin of every Transcript
In Testimony of y^e Truth whereof Phil^{ip} M^{or} Secretary Notary
& Tabellian Pub^l lawfully admitted & sworn dwelling in Maryland have here-
unto set my hand & affixed my Seal Manual this Twentieth day of January
Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1726

Phil^{ip} M^{or} Sec^y Pub^l