

Order by the Sheriff of Charles County to take into Custody Philip Hosking to answer

Whereas the Sheriff of Charles County by Command from his Excellency the Governour was Ordered that he should Summons the Severall Gent<sup>l</sup> appointed to be a Sp<sup>l</sup> Court for the deciding & determining a certain controversy depending between Joshua Broadbent & Capt Paul Bickford, to be and appear at Annapurndell Town in Annapurndell County by the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May instant, to shew cause why they suffered the said Court to fall; pursuant to which said Order or Summons Capt Philip Hosking one of the said Justices, has not (as yet) appeared; It is therefore Ordered that if the said Sheriff has Sumoned the said Hosking, he immediately go & take into Custody the body of the said Philip Hosking to answer the contempt and if not already Sumoned, that he forth with give him Notice to be and appear before his Excellency and Council at Annapurndell Town by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May instant —

Col<sup>l</sup> John Addison comes and takes his place at the Board.

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1695. After

Council again sat and were present

- His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. Capt Gen. &c
- Col<sup>l</sup> Henry Jones
- Col<sup>l</sup> David Brown
- Col<sup>l</sup> George Robotham
- Col<sup>l</sup> John Addison
- Thomas Tench Esq
- John Courts Esq
- Col<sup>l</sup> Charles Hutchins

Chancery Commission (Dues) approved off. & sent to be shew'd to Attorneys

Whitehall

Produced by Mr Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> at the Board Chancery Commission, forme of the Oath to be taken by the persons therein constituted Commission & also forme of the Oath to be taken by the Register of the said Court, the which were Read approved off and delivered to Mr Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> to shew the same to the Rest of the Attorneys & Officers of the Court for their approbation also —

Post Meridiam

Whitehall

Produced again by Mr Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> the Chancery Commission which was signed by his Excellency in Council & pass'd the Broad Seal of Province

College Administred by Commission in Chancery

Whitehall

Afterwards the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Henry Jones, Francis Lencloe, Threlkyn Esq & May<sup>r</sup> Edward Dorsay, Joynt in the said Commission, had administered unto them the Oath appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy and subscribed to the Test, as also severally took the oath of Commissioners appointed for keeping the Great Seal —

The forme of the Oath proper for the Chancellor, Keeper of the Great Seal or Commission appointed for the keeping of the Great Seal of the Province of Maryland.

Yours