

Maryland

At an especial Court of Oyer & Terminer & Goal Delivery for Ann Arundell County. hold at the City of Annapolis in the County afo on Thursday the twenty first day of January Anno Domini 1730 - being the sixteenth year of the Domini of His Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c

Were Present

Wm Loch Esq

The Honble

Josias Towgood
Charles Hammond
Moses Maccubbin
Robert Gordon

Justices

Zacharia Maccubbin Gent. shew

Robert Denton &c

The above Court hold by virtue of the Commission following viz

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c to our Trusty and well beloved William Loch Esq Josias Towgood, Charles Hammond, Moses Maccubbin & Robert Gordon Gent. greeting Know ye that we have assigned you or three of you (if one of you the afo William Loch Esq Josias Towgood or Charles Hammond will to be one) Our Justices to Enquire by the Oath of good & Lawfull men of our County of Ann Arundell and by other way Manners & means by which you may or can better know as well within as without the Liberty thereof by whom the truth of the Matter may be better known of all manner of Treasons, Misprisions of Treasons, Insurrections, Robellions, Murders, Felonys, Homicides, Manslaughters, Burglaries, Rapes of women, assemblies and unlawful Conventions, Divulgers of false News, Aiding Misprisions - Conspiracies, false allegations, Rapes for Riots, Robbers, Retaining Escapes, Contempts, frauds, Hogetts, Concoalmonts, Maintainances, Opprobrious Murges, Doctrines and other Misdoers and Offences whatsoever and also of the Accusary thereof within the County afo and of every of them as well within as out of any the Liberty of the said County by whomsoever or howsoever had made done or committed and of other Articles and Circumstances of the premises or any way concerning any or all thereof and the same Treasons & other the premises for this time to hear and Determine according to the Direction of the Acts of a Assembly of this province so far forth as they provide & where (they)