

To Benjamin Young Esq<sup>r</sup> Greeting We your very special trust  
 and Confidence in your Circumstances Integrity & Abilities do  
 hereby nominate and appoint you the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Young  
 One of the three Commissioners or Trustees for executing the  
 Bills of Credit established by an Act of Assembly entitled an  
 act for emitting and making current money thousand pounds  
 current Money of Maryland in Bills of Credit giving full power  
 to you the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Young as such Commissioner or Trustee  
 to put the said Act in Execution in what belongs to such Com-  
 missioner or Trustee to have and to hold execute and  
 Enjoy the said Office and Trust & to receive the Salary due to  
 any such Commissioner or Trustee by virtue of the said Act  
 so long as it shall appear to us our Governor or Commander  
 in chief for the time being that you the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Young  
 Act consistent with the duty of such Commissioner or Trustee  
 Witnesses our trusty and well Beloved Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Our Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said  
 Province this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in the twenty fourth Year  
 of our Dominion in Maryland 1738

18 Oct. 1738

Patent of Naturalization issued in Common form to  
 John Stump a Native of High Germany but now of Cecil  
 County Planter and to his Children John and Henry

20<sup>th</sup> October

Register granted in Common Form to James Billings of  
 Maryland Merchant for the Ship Rider of Maryland a square steeved  
 Vessel Burthen about eighty Tons built at Nanticoke River in the  
 Province of Anno 1738 the said James Billings Master and  
 Owner thereof