

258) we will that you the said Benedict Calvert Esq^r or John Ridout Esq^r be one, full Power and Authori-
ty from time to time to call and cause to be brought before you or any three of you all Exscript Entries
Registers Transcripts Records and Things concerning or Relating to the Premises and generally
to Act do pronounce say and perform all Manner of Acts Deeds Sentences and Decrees of and
touching the Premises which to you or any three of you observing the Orders of Law shall seem
meet and convenient to be made done and pronounced. And to Adjourn your Court from time
and to meet again according to such Adjournments. Witness Our Trusty and well beloved
Brother Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over Our said Pro-
vince this 20th day of February in the Twentieth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1776 -

Signed by Order
Alcott L. Con

Maryland Esq^r Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth -

To Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Philip Thomas Lee Esq^r greeting.

We do hereby Authorize and Empower You or either of you to Administer the Oaths appointed
to be taken by Act of Assembly of this Province to the Government as also an Oath impartially
to execute the Office of Commissioner or Delegate under the within Commission to the within
Named Benedict Calvert and John Ridout Esquires And we will that you the said Benedict
Calvert and John Ridout having taken the said several Oaths do Administer the same to
the other Commissioners or Delegates respectively as they are Nominated in the within Com-
mission And we will that you and every of you having taken the said several Oaths do
severally Subscribe the Test and Oath of Abjuration And for your so doing this shall be
your Sufficient Warrant and Authority - Hereof fail not. Witness Our Brother Robert
Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of Our said Province this 20th day of Febru-
ary in the Twentieth Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1776 -

Signed by Order
Alcott L. Con

12th April 1776.

Commission issued in Common Form to Arthur Scott of Queen Anne County
to be One of the Coroners of said County

12th April 1776.

Maryland Esq^r

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Mary-
land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth To all our Bailiffs and Good People
to whom these presents shall come greeting - Know ye that of Our Special Grace We have
Pardoned unto Negro Charles late of Worcester Parish in the County of Worcester Labourer
the Slave of a certain David Fazit as a proper Object of Our Mercy the Suit of Our Peace
and Righteous Appertaineth unto Us for that he the said Negro Charles not having the Fear of
God before his Eyes but being moved and seduced by the Intications of the Devil on the First
day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy ninth
in and upon a certain Negro the slave of the said David Fazit
Force and Arms at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid in the Peace of God
then and there being then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought
did make an Assault and that the said Negro Charles with a certain Hickory

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