

on certainty and verily We judge it necessary for Our service and therefore do hereby Authorize and Impower you to Administer any Oath or Oaths to any Witnesses or Witnesses Informers or Informers that shall be Summoned or Pretend to give Evidence in any Cause or Matter when and as often as you find the same requisite for Our service To have hold use Exercise and Enjoy the said Office and the Perquisites and Profits to the same belonging during Our Pleasure

Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province at the City of Annapolis this 29th day of April in the Second Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1773. —

Signed by Order

U. Scott Ch. Gov.

Maryland 29th of April 1773. —

The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r
Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland

To John Clapham of the City of Annapolis Esquire Greeting

Rob^t Eden. — We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your bare Prudence Integrity and Abilities do hereby nominate and Appoint you the said John Clapham One of the two Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit established by an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for Emitting Bills of Credit and other purposes therein mentioned" giving full Power and Authority to you the said John Clapham as such Commissioner or Trustee to put the said Act in Execution in what belongs to such Commissioner or Trustee To have and to hold Execute and Enjoy the said Office and Trust and to receive the Salary due to such Commissioner or Trustee by virtue of the said Act so long as it shall appear to us or Our Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being that you the said John Clapham act consistent with the Duty of such Commissioner or Trustee. — Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over Our said Province this 29th day of April in the Second Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1773. —

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