

during pleasure, hereby granting unto you the said Basil Burges two third parts of all Fees that shall accrue from the said Office Provided also that you the said Basil Burges shall from time to time and at all times hereafter receive and comply with all such Orders and Instructions as I shall under my Hand appoint and direct you. Given under my Hand and Seal this 29th day of April in the second year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Hartord Esq^r Anno Domini 1773. —

Signed by Order.

W. Scott Esq. Secy.

30th of April 1773. —

Commission issued in common form to Amos Garrett of Baltimore County to be One of the Coroners of said County. —

30th of April 1773. —

Commission issued in common form to Allen Duymn of Ann Arundel County to be One of the Coroners of said County. —

1st of May 1773. —

Maryland Esq^r Robert Eden Esq^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over the Province of Maryland and Admiral thereof.

To the Honourable George Stuart of the City of Annapolis Esquire

Greeting. — Out of the Especial Trust and Confidence I have in your Fidelity Integrity Circumspection and Knowledge I do hereby authorize and empower you to take Cognizance of and proceed to hear and determine all Causes Civil and Maritime and all Plaints Contracts Offences or Crimes so accounted pleas Debts Exchanges Appearances Accounts Charter Parties Agreements and Writings concerning the Lading of Ships and Vessels and in all other Business and Contracts which concern Mariners for their Ships Carriage and Freight or Mariners Wages or in anywise thereto relating also Suits Trespasses Injuries Extortions and Demands and all Civil and Maritime matters whatsoever between Merchants or between Masters and Owners of Ships or other Vessels and Merchants or other persons whatsoever with the said Masters or Owners of Ships and of all other Vessels whatsoever occupied or used or between any other person whatsoever had made commenced or contracted for any Thing matter or Cause or Business whatsoever as well in or upon or through the Sea the Publick Streams Ports Fresh Waters Rivers, ^{or Creeks} or places overflowed with Water whatsoever within the Tides and Reflux of the