

Commission giving and granting unto you or any three of you -  
 whole of We will that you the said George Water of Charles Hammond  
 be one, full Power and Authority from time to time to call & Cause  
 to be brought before you or any three of you all Escrips & Entries  
 Registers Transcripts Records and things concerning or relating  
 to the Premises and generally to Act do Pronounce say & Perform  
 all manner of Acts Deeds Sentences and Decrees of and touching  
 the Premises which to you or any three of you like observing the  
 Orders of Law shall seem meet Honorable to be made done or  
 pronounced, and to adjourn your Court from time to time and  
 to meet again according to such adjournments. Witness our trusty  
 & well beloved Benjamin Tasker Esq. President of the Council and  
 Commander in Chief of this our said Province this 28 Day of June  
 in the second year of our Dominion Annoq. Domini 1752

*Benjamin Tasker*

*Wm. Blount*

Whereupon the Honourable George Water Charles  
 Hammond Benjamin Tasker jun & Philip Thomas Esq.  
 were Qualified by taking the Oaths to the Government  
 required by Law repeating and Subscribing the  
 Abjuration and Test, and then Qualified their Clerk  
 and Ordered that Scirefacias issue directed to the Sheriff  
 of Queen Anns County in the words following Viz.  
 Marylands, Frederick absolute Lord & Proprietary  
 of the Province of Maryland & his son Lord Baron of  
 Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Queen Anns County  
 Greeting Whereas Negro Richard Negro Absolom Negro  
 Thomas Negro Peter Negro Abraham Negro Isaac Negro  
 William Negro Jacob Negro Elizabeth Negro Elizabeth  
 jun Negro Hannah Negro Wally Negro Ann Negro  
 Rebecca Negro Alice Negro Martha Negro Sarah Negro  
 Jane Negro Rachel of Queen Anns County by their  
 humble Petition preferred to us have set forth that  
 a certain Janet Cleland Neice to a certain John Gibb