

By the Committee of Aggrievances & Courts of Justice. July 23. 1740.  
**W**HEREAS, a Committee of your House had heretofore Reported, that a new Office had been Erected with new Fees, and it appearing to your Committee at present, that the Person so Appointed had commenced a Suit for such Fees in *Prince George's County Court* within this Province, your Committee therefore, on Application to the Clerk of the Council and Register in Chancery, for the Commission by which the said Person acted as Master in Chancery, and likewise any Proclamation or Authority by which he Charged such Fees as aforesaid, received from the said Clerk and Register, Copy a Commission by *Samuel Ogle, Esq;* Chancellor of the Province of *Maryland*, to *Benjamin Young* of the City of *Annapolis, Gent.* dated the 8th Day of *October 1734*, As also an Order of Council dated at *Annapolis 20th of February 1733*, appointing Fees to the Examiner and Master in Chancery, both hereunto annexed, which as a further Evidence of the Innovation on the Rights of the People, is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *William Cumming*, Clk. Committee.

*Maryland, ff.*

**SAMUEL OGLE, Esq;** Chancellor of the Province of *Maryland*, To *Benjamin Young* of the City of *Annapolis, Gent.* Greeting.

**H**AVING special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity, Integrity, Knowledge and Circumspection, I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and Appoint you the said *Benjamin Young* to be Examiner and Master in the High Court of Chancery, to take the Examination and Depositions of Witnesses as to the Facts in issue in all Causes depending, or hereafter to be commenced, in the said Court, and also to take all Accounts decreed, to Report all Matters of Fact referred to you, and to take all Affidavits and Probats of Answers in the same Court; Hereby Giving and Granting unto you full Power and Authority to Act, Do, Perform and Execute all and singular the Powers and Authorities as are practiced or exercised by any such Officer of the Court of Chancery of *England*, so far as in the Judgment of the Chancellor for the Time being the Circumstances of the Court of Chancery of this Province will admit, and to ask, demand and receive, all such Fees, Perquisites and Rewards, as shall be by the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province for the Time being thought just and reasonable. To Have and to Hold the said Office of Examiner and Master during Pleasure. Given at the City of *Annapolis*, this Eighth Day of *October*, in the Twentieth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, &c. Anno Domini, 1734

Copy. *J. Ross*, Rg. Cur. Canc.

SAM. OGLE.