forme and p[illegible] of the same Law to Chastise and Punish all
persons offending against the forme of these Ordinances & Statutes
or any of them as according to the Nature of these Ordinances shall
be fitt to be done. We have also assigned you the said Mr Thomas
Lawrence Hartt to be Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court of
our said Province and you the said Coll Nicholas Greenberry
Coll Charles Hutchins Coll David Brown Thomas Beach Esq Capt
John Addison Thomas Brooke Esq Maj: Robert King and Mr John
Watson Justices of our said Court; Willing and Enjoyning p Ignts
Constituting that our said Chief Justice and Justices aforesaid
or any foure or more of them of which any of you the said Mr
Thomas Lawrence Coll Nicholas Greenberry Coll Charles Hutchins
Coll David Brown and Thomas Beach Esq shall be always one
Justice sufficient to hold a Court & well to enquire by the oaths of
good and lawfull men of our said Province by whom the truth
of the matter may the better be known of all and all manner of
Murders Treasons Misprision of Treason Felonyes Witchcrafts
Enchantments Sorceryes Magick Arts Trespasses Forestallings
Regratings Ingrossings and Extortions whatsoever, and all
pleas touching and relating unto Us and the Conservacon of
our peace and the peace of our said Province; Us also for the
holding of Common pleas and the hearing and determining of
all and all manner of Actions Civil & Criminall personall and Mixt
within our said Province. And therefore we Command you and
every of you that you diligently intend the keeping of the said
Ordinances and Statutes aforesaid and all and singular other the
premisses, and that at certaine days and places already by the Laws
of our said Province assigned and appointed, or w[illegible] you or any
foure or more of you as aforesaid shall in that behalf appoint
You make Inquiry of and upon the premisses and hear and de-
termine and perform and fulfill all and singular the same doing
therein what to Justice appertaine according to the Laws and
Customs of our Kingdome of England and of our said Province having
unto Us the Amerciaments and other things thereof to Us belonging
And We Command by Vertue of these presents the Sheriff of our said Province that at the certaine days
and places assigned or w[illegible] you or any foure or more of you
as aforesaid shall appoint and make known unto them they
cause to come before you or any foure or more of you as aforesaid
Juries and good men and lawfull men of their Bailiy-
-wicks by whom the truth of the premisses may the better be
known and enquired of and that they together with all the
and singular the Chiefe Officers and Ministers Civill and
Military within our said Province all other our Loyal and
Loyge people of the same (upon the Faith and Allegiance which
they owe and wherein they stand bound unto Us) that in
all things touching the Office of Justice and Justices aforesaid
and the Conservation of Us our Heirs the peace of our said
Province and all and singular the premisses they be fully and
wholly obedient unto you [illegible] said Chiefe Justice and

Justices aforesaid, GIVEN under our Great Seale of
our said Province of Maryland the Second Day of May Anno
Dni 1694 in the Sixth yeare of our Reign &c

Etndros.

On the back of which Commission was thus Indorsed.

William and Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland
France and Ireland King and Queene Defenders of the Faith &c
To Mr Thomas Lawrence Hartt Coll Nicholas Greenberry and Coll
Charles Hutchins Greeting We Hereby authorize & Impower
you the said Coll Nicholas Greenberry & Coll Charles Hutchins
to administer the Oath appointed by Act of Parliament in stead
of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as likewise the
Oath of Chiefe Justice of our Provincial Court unto the
said Mr Thomas Lawrence Hartt and you the said Mr Thomas
Lawrence having taken the same you are Authorized and
~~and~~ Impowered to administer the aforesaid Oath appointed
as aforesaid together with the Oath of Justice of the said
Court unto the said Coll Nicholas Greenberry & Coll Charles
Hutchins and others the Justices within mentioned And for
so doeing this shall be your sufficient authority Given
at our Citty of St Mary the Second Day of May in the
Sixth year of our Reign &c Anno Dni 1694

Etndros

Which being done the said Coll Nicholas Greenberry administred
the Oath of Allegiance and Abjuratory appointed, viz and the
usuall Oath of Chiefe Justice of the Provincial Court unto
Mr Thomas Lawrence Hartt. And the said Mr Thomas Lawrence
administred the same with the Oath of Justice of the said
Court unto Coll Nicholas Greenberry Capt John Addison and
Thomas Brooke Esq who then took their places in Court
accordingly.

Henry Wise the Clerk admitted and Sworne Clerke of the
said Court who also took the Oath of Allegiance
and Abjuratory.

This Court adjourned until to morrow morning
Ten of the Clock.

Henry Wiseistorley Clk