one of ye m Are you the said Thomas Smithson Mr Hall & Saml Young or any one of you having taken the same are empowered to Administer the oath Oaths appointed by Act of parliament also the oath of Justice of the said Court to the rest of the Justices & Com^rs respectively and that you the severall and respective Justices within named are hereby required to subscribe the test after they and every of them have taken the oaths aboresaid And for so doing this shall be your Sufficient Authority Witness our trusty and Wellbeloved Mr Seymour Esqr our Capt Gen^ll and Governor in chief in and over our province of Maryland the twenty fifth day of September in the fourth year of our reigne Anno Dni 1705

Great Seale of Maryland

Mr Seymour

Which Commission being read and published the said Thomas Smith Mr Hall Saml Young Mr Biggs Philip Lynes and John Rozmar Esq^rs Justices therein mentioned severally took ye oaths appointed by Act of parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the oaths of Justice and subscribed the test and Abjuration and took their places according ly

Then after came into Court the Honble Philip Hoskins Thomas Greenfield Wm Harris & George Lingan Esq^rs other the Justices in the foregoing Commission named who also took ye severall oaths as also the oath of Justices pursuant to the direction of the said Commission and severally subscribed the test and took their places Also

John Duvall makes oath p^r his Ser^t Derby Marquis that he was unlawfully absented himself from his Masters service for the space of two hundred and fifty six days that he was judged to serve the said John 2650 days according to Law

Thomas Jones Gent at the prayer of Thomas Hordley Esqr of this Court is admitted and sworne a Justice to this court where upon takes the oaths appointed & the Oaths of Abjuration &c

The test &c: and is approved off. Hordley Chief Justice

Upon the humble petition of John Code Gent of Saint Marions wherein he shews that Andrew Johnson and Samuel Harrison two runaway servants have been formerly lent on the 10th day of August 1705 committed to his custody by the Justices of the said County Court the said Andrew belonging to John Martin the other belonging to a certaine woman dwelling in Baltimore County which said servants have continued in his custody ever since and that now at the request of their respective Owners he has brought up the said servants to this port in expectation of meeting with them to be eased of this charge who are not yet come And prays ye Court here that the said servants may be committed to the gaol of Annarundell County till the said Owners shall come and pay such Imprisonment fees with the charges of their taking up &c

Which petition is granted in terms it is prayed &c & ordered Committed accordingly

Charles Carroll Esqr on the behalf of Daniel & Thomas Jenifer and Thomas Gray of Calvert County humbly prays ye Court to confirme deeds of Bargain & Sale the one of a plantation and tract of Land situate lying being in St Leonards Creek commonly called or known by the name of the Green House whereon Thomas Johnson now liveth & other of Right Negroes his Tenants delivered the said Thomas Johnson & Mary his wife & Jonathan Matthews Daniel & Thomas Jenifer & Thomas Gray they delivered in the

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