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At a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Annarundell for the Province aforesaid on the Third Tuesday of October being the Nineteenth Day of the same Month in the Seventeenth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c — anno q; Domini 1731

Present

Matthew Tilghman Ward Esqr Chief Justice

The Honourable { William Lock, Benj^a Tasker, John Smith } Esq^rs Justices

{ John Foudall, George Dent, John Johnson }

Zach^a Mannubbin Gent^r Shiff. Nicholas Dorsey Cl^k

Proclamation made in usual form &c

Ordered that Venire facias Juratores issue to the Shiriff of Ann Arundell County to Summons twenty four good and Lawfull Men of his Bailywick to serve as Petit Jurors at this Court returnable to — Thursday next being the twenty first Instant —

Subpoena Ordered and Issued for John Claggett to testifie for Smiths losses against Hardisty returnable immediately —

Ruled that in all Cases now on the Appearance Docket & hereafter to be Commenced where Special Pleadings are necessary that Replications be filed within forty Day after the imparlance Court and the Rejoynder within ten Days before the next Court after the imparlance Court and that the issue be made up in such Cases by the first Saturday of every Provincial Court next after the imparlance Court unless some extraordinary reasons can be given to the Contrary to be adjudged of by the Court And that all pleas in Abatement shall be argued or withdrawn the same Court such pleas are filed —

Alexander Robinson swears to two Days Attendance with Servant Charges to St Marys County for the Lord Propry against Brookbank —

The Honble Philip Lee Esqr having made Oath in open Court on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he thinks himself in Danger of his life by a Certain Richard Smith And that he does not make the same Oath out of Malice but purely for the Safety of his life And the said Richard Smith being in Court Is Ordered by the Court here to give recognizance in the Sum of two hundred pounds Currency — with two Sureties in one hundred pounds Currency Each for his the said Richard Smiths keeping the Peace and being of good behaviour for & during the Term of twelve Months to Commence from the — twenty first Day of October 1731 as well towards his Lordships all his Lordships good People within — this Province Especially towards Philip Lee Esqr — Henry Hill of Ann Arundell County Gent and Sam^ll Chew of Middlesex in the same County Gent Sureties Recognizance taken —

Subpoena issued for Thomas Lingan John Larson & John Rose to testifie for Smiths losses against George Hardisty —

Subpoena issued for John Stokes & Dunes Herum to bring with him the book of Proceedings of the Land Commissioners of Baltemore County & all papers relating thereto to testify for Deavers losses against Lee

(returnable)