Present

The Honorable { Levin Gale Esquire Chief Justice
John Smith
John Fendall
George Dent
James Holliday
William Turbut
Charles Hammond
Robert Gordon &
Joseph Belt } Esquires Justices

Maryland ss. October Term 1732

At a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell for the Province of Maryland on the third Tuesday of October being the Seventeenth day of the same month in the Eighteenth year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimor &c. Annoq: Domini 1732.

Were Present

The Honourable { John Smith ..... / John Fendall ..... / George Dent / Charles Hammond ..... / Robert Gordon ..... } Esqrs Justices

Zacharia Maccubbin Gent Sheriff

Proclamation made in usual form &

William Ghiselin produces to the Court here a Commission from the Honourable Thilemon Loyd Esq: Deputy Secretary of this Province of Maryland and to be Clerk of this Court with a Certificate on the back thereof of his being Qualified in that Station which is Approved of and he taken his Place Accordingly.

Which Commission follows in these words (Viz:)

Thilemon Loyd Esquire Deputy Secretary of the province of Maryland To William Ghiselin of the City of Annapolis sendeth Greating Know ye that for the Especiall trust and confidence I have in your knowledge Circumspection and prudence I have Ordained Appointed and Deputed and do by these presents Depute and Appoint you the said William Ghiselin to be Chief Clerk of the Secretarys Office and Chief Clerk of the Provincial Court of this Province Giving and Granting unto You full and Ample power and Authority to Issue out of the said Office all such Original and Judicial Writs as the Nature of the Several Causes and Actions there to be Commenced shall require and to sign the same as Clerk and to affix to them the seal of the said Court and Office as also to enter upon Record the Proceedings of the same Court to file all Process and Proceedings and to make Copys of the same and to record all Deeds and Conveyances which shall from time to time be brought to you for that purpose Likewise to Issue out Commissions for all Offices and Generally to Act and perform all such things as Appertaineth to the said Court and Office To have and to hold the said place of Clerk of the said Secretarys Office and of the Provincial Court during pleasure in as large

(and)