and ample Manner as any former Clerk hath held and Enjoyed the same
Given at the City of Annapolis the Eighth day of August in the Eighteenth year
of his Lordships Dominion &c Annoq Dom: 1732

Philo Rogers

On the back of which Commission was written the following Certificate
I Do hereby Certify that on the Eighth day of August Anno Dominij 1732 personally
appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the provincial Court
the within named William Ghislelin who took the Several Oaths appointed to be
taken to the Government and the usual Oath of Clerk of the Provincial Court
and Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test as Witness my hand

Robert Gordon

Maryland ss Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and
Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Our Trusty and well beloved Levin Gale, John
Smith, John Hendall, George Dent, James Holliday, Wm Furbut, Charles Hammond
Robert Gordon, Joseph Belt and Joseph Young Esqrs: Greeting Know ye that we
have assigned you and every of you Joyntly and Severally Our Justices to keep our
peace in our province of Maryland and to do Equall Law and Right to all the Kings
Subjects Rich and poor According to the Laws Customs and directions of the Acts
of Assembly of this province so far forth as they provide and where they are Silent
According to the Laws Statutes and reasonable Customs of England as used & practised
within this Province for the Conservation of the peace and for the Quiet rule and
Government of the Kings Subjects in our said Province And to Chastize and
punish all persons offending against the form of those Acts Customs and Laws
and Statutes or any of them as According to the form of the same Acts Customs
Laws and Statutes shall be fit to be done We have also assigned you the said Levin Gale
Chief Justice of our said Court willing and by these presents Constituting and
Authorizing that our said Chief Justice and Justices aforesaid or any two or more of them
of which you the said Levin Gale, John Smith John Hendall, George Dent, James Holliday
and William Furbut or one of you shall be always one Justices Sufficient to hold a
Court as well to Enquire by the Oath of good and Lawful men of our said province
by whom the truth of the Matter may be the better known of all and all Manner
of Murthers, Treasons Misprision of Treasons felonies Witchcrafts Enchantments
Sorceries Arts Magick Misdeeds forestallings Ingrossing regratings and Extortions
whatsoever and all things as well touching and relating unto our Sovr Lord the
King as our self and the Conservation of our peace within our said Province

(as)

as also for the Holding of a Court of Common pleas and the hearing & Determining of all
Manner of Actions Civil, Realls, personalls and Mixt within our said Province And
therefore we command you and Every of you diligently to Intend the keeping our peace
and the Acts Customs Laws and Statutes aforesaid and all and singular the premisses
and that at Certain days and places which you or any two or more of you as aforesaid shall
in that behalf Appoint you make Enquiry of and upon the premisses and hear and
Determine per form and fulfil the same doing therein what to Justice Appertaineth According
to the Laws Customs and directions of the Acts of Assembly of this Province so far forth
as they provide and where they are silent according to the Laws Statutes and reasonable
Customs of England as used and practised within this province Saving to us our
Amerciaments and other things thereof to us belonging And We Command the several
and respective Sheriffs of our said province by the tenor of these presents that on the
Certain days and at the places Assigned or which you or any two or more of you as afo
shall Appoint and make known unto them they cause to come before you or any two
or more of you as aforesaid such and so many good and Lawful men of their Baileywicks
by whom the truth of the premisses may be the better known and Enquired of
and that they together with all and singular our Chief Officers Civil & Military
within our province and all other our good people of the same in all things touching
the office of Chief Justice and Justices respectively as aforesaid and the Conservation
of our peace and the peace of our said province and all and singular the premisses
be fully and wholy obedient unto you our Chief Justice and Justices respectively
Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Samuel Ogle Esq Lieutenant General and
Chief Governour of our said Province of Maryland this sixteenth day of October
in the Eighteenth year of our Dominion &c Annoq Dominie 1732.

Sam: Ogle (the great Seal in wax impressed)

On the back of the foregoing Commission was thus Endorst Viz:
Maryland ss Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To John Smith John Hendall
George Dent James Holliday and William Furbut Esqrs Greeting We do hereby
Authorize and Empower you or any one of you to Administer the several Oaths
appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government as also the Oath
of Judge or Justice of the Provincial Court to Levin Gale Charles Hammond
Robert Gordon Joseph Belt and Joseph Young Esqrs or any one of them and you the said
Levin Gale Charles Hammond, Robert Gordon Joseph Belt & Joseph Young or any
one of you having taken the said Oaths and Impowered to Administer the same
as also the Oath of Justice and Justices of our said Court to the said John Smith
John Hendall George Dent James Holliday and William Furbut and we will
that you the several and respective Justices within named do subscribe the

(Test)