Our Said Province by whom the Truth of the Matter may be the better known of all & all manner of Murthers Treasons Misprision of Treasons Felonies Witchcrafts Enchantments Sorceries Arts Magick Trespasses Forestallings Ingrossings Regratings & Extortions whatsoever, And all Pleas as Well Touching & relating unto Our Sovereign Lord the King as our Self, & the Conservation of Our Peace within our Said Province as also for the Holding of Court of Common Pleas & the hearing and Determining of all manner of Actions Civil, Real Personal & mixt within our Said Province, And Therefore we Command you Diligently to Intend the keeping our Peace & the Acts Customs, Laws & Statutes aforesaid & Singular the Premisses & that at Certain Days & Places which You or any two or more of you as aforesaid Shall in that behalf Account you make Enquiry of & Upon the Premisses & hear & Determine Perform & fulfill the Same, Doing therein what to Justice Appertains According to the Laws Customs & Directions of the Acts of Assembly of this Province So far forth as they Provide & where they Are Silent According to the Laws Statutes & reasonable Customs of England as used & Practised within this Province Saving to us our Amerciaments & other things thereof to us belonging And We Command the Several & Respective Sheriffs of Your Said Province by Virtue of these Presents that on the Certain Days & at the Places assigned or which you or any two or more of you As aforesaid Shall Account & make known unto them they Cause to Come before you or Such two or more of you as aforesaid Such & so many Good & Lawfull men of their Bailiwick by whom the truth of the Premisses may be the better known & Enquired of & that they Together with all & Singular our Chief Officers Civil & Millatary within our Province And all other our Good People of the Same in all things Touching the Office of Chief Justice & Justices Respectively as aforesaid & the Conservation of Our Peace & the Peace of Our Said Province And all & Singular the Premisses bodily & wholly Obedient unto you our Chief Justice & Justices Respectively Witness Our Trusty & wellbeloved Samuel Ogle Esq.r Lieutenant Genl. & Chief Governour of Our Said Province of Maryland this Sixth Day of August In the twenty first Year of Our Dominion & Annoq Domini 1735.

Samr. Ogle.

On the back of the foregoing Commission is thus Indorsed Viz.t

Maryland ss. Charles absolute Lord & Prop.r of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To John Smith, James Holliday, Robert Gordon, Joseph Young & Henry Hooper Esq.rs Greeting. We Doe hereby Authorize & Impower you or any one of you to Administer the Several Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to the Government as also the Oath of Judge or Justice of the Provincial Court To Levin Gale, John Copson, Stephen Knight, John Addison & Benjamin Young Esq.rs or Any one of them & you the Said Levin Gale, John Copson, Stephen Knight, John Addison & Benjamin Young or any one of you having Taken the Said Oaths are Impowered to Administer the Same as also the Oath of Judge & Justice of Our Said Court to the Said Several & respective Justices as they are Nominated in the Within Commission And we will that you the Several & respective Justices within (Named).

Named do Subscribe the Test as also the Oath of Abjuration after you & every of you having the Oaths above mentioned & for so doing this Shall be your Sufficient Authority Witness Our Trusty & wellbeloved Samuel Ogle Esq.r Lieutenant General & Chief Governour of Our Said Province of Maryland this Sixth Day of August in the twenty first Year of Our Dominion & Annoq Domini 1735.

Sam: Ogle.

(the great Seal in wax Appendent)

Whereupon the said Robert Gordon and Benj.a Young Esq.r produce the foregoing

Maryland ss. Charles absolute Lord & Prop.r of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Robert Gordon Esq.r of the City of Annapolis Greeting. We Do hereby Authorize & Impower you to Administer the Several Oaths Appointed to be Taken to the Government as also the Oath of Judge or Justice of the Provincial Court to Benjamin Young Esq.r And We will that the said Benjamin Young having Taken the Oaths do in Your Presence Subscribe the Test and the Oath of Abjuration And we further will that you the Said Benjamin Young after your being Qualified as aforesaid Administer the Like Oaths by you Taken to the aforesd. Robert Gordon Esq.r and that he in Your Presence Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration & the Test and for so Doing this Shall be your Sufficient Warrant and Authority hereof fail not & where you have the Same Done you are to Certify the Same under your hands & Seals to Our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next Witness Our Trusty & wellbeloved Samuel Ogle Esq.r Lieut.t General & Chief Governour of Our Said Province of Maryland this Ninth Day of August in the Twenty first Year of our Dom.n &c. Annoq Domini 1735.

Sam: Ogle

On the Back of the foregoing Dedimus is thus Indorsed Viz.t

I Doe hereby Certify that in Obedience to the within Dedimus Personally Appeared before me the Subscriber the within Mentioned Benjamin Young Esq.r & Took the Sev.l Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to be Taken to the Government as also the Oath of Judge or Justice of the Provincial Court as also in My presence Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration & Repeated & Signed Test In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 30.th Day of August Anno 1735.

Robert Gordon (Seal)

I Doe hereby Certify that in Obedience to the within Dedimus after my being Qualified as abovementioned Personally Appeared before me the Subscriber the Within Named Robert Gordon Esq.r & Took 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 as also in my Presence Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration & Repeated & Signed the Test In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 30.th Day of August 1735.

Benj.a Young (Seal)

(Whereupon)