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Summons Prayed and Issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County for William Young Emanuel Teale, Amon Butler, John Ridgley, Rachel Deaver and Absolom Butler to Testify for the Lord Propietary against James Richard Returnable on Monday the 24th of May Instant

Venire facias Juratores Prayed and Issued to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to Summon twenty four Good and lawfull men de circumstantibus to make up a Jury of twelve in a Cause to be tryed between the Lord Propry Plaintiff against James Richard Defendant returnable on Monday the 24th May Instant

Summons Issued to Ann Arundell County for Charles Steuart to Testify for James Richard at suit of his Lordship returnable 24th May Instant

Ditto Issued to Baltimore County for Thomas Franklin, Darby Bush, Robert Gilcreash James Badger, Benjamin Deaver, Michael (a Dutch Man) Thomas Cradock, Joseph Infor and John Hamilton to Testify for James Richard at suit Lordship returnable 24th Instant

Ditto Issued to ditto for James Sage and to Testify for James Richard at suit Lordship Returnable 24th May Instant

Casper Smith came into Court between the Hours of ten and Twelve of the clock in the forenoon of the twenty first day of May Seventeen hundred and fifty six and in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the thirteenth year of the Reign of his Present Majesty King George the Second Entituled an Act for Naturalizing such Foreign Protestants and others therein mentioned as are settled or shall settle in any of his Majestys Colonies in America. And Prays to have the same Several Oaths Appointed by the said Act to be Administred to him And for that it Appears to this Court that the said Casper Smith hath been an Inhabitant in some of his Majestys Plantations Seven Years and hath not been Absent out of the said Colonies for a longer Space than two Months at any one time during those Seven Years and he hath Received the Sacrament

Thereupon the Several Oaths Appointed by the above said Act of Parliament are Administred unto him in manner and form as they are Administred in Liber E.I.No 7 folio 100 to Zachariah Sponer and he took and Subscribed the Test and also made Repeated and Subscribed the Declaration Appointed by an Act made in the first year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the first Intituled an Act for making Perpetual an Act that the Solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be Accepted Instead of an Oath in the Usual form. and for Explaining and Inforcing the said Act in Relation to the Payment of Tythes and Church Rates and for Appointing the form of an Affirmation to be taken by the said People called Quakers Instead of the Oath of Abjuration

John Brice Esqr by virtue of the Dedimus Potestatem to him directed Administers the Several Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government as also the Oath of Judge or Justice to John Hepburn Esqr who took the same, Repeated and Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test and takes his Place Accordingly

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George Garnett on Application to this Court is Admitted as an Attorney thereof upon his Qualifying himself as the Law in such cases directs which he Accordingly does by taking the Several Oaths to the Government and Signing the Oath of Abjuration and Test and taking the following Oath of an Attorney Viz. "You shall do no false hood "nor Consent to any being done in this Court, and if you know of any to be done you "shall give notice there of to the Justices of this Court that it may be Reformed, You "shall delay no man for Lucre or Malice, You shall Encrease no Fees but be "Contented with the Fees of an Attorney as limitted and Appointed by an Act of "Assembly of this Province, You shall not Willingly or Willingly Sue or Procure to "be sued any False Suit nor give Aid or Consent to the same, And further you "shall use yourself in the Office of an Attorney in this Court According to your "best Skill and knowledge So help you God

And thereupon takes his Place Accordingly

Jane Johnson makes Oath to four days Attendance as an Evidance for Richard Cooper at suit of the Lord Propietary with 6 days Honorary Charges from Talbot County comes to 320lb Tobacco, order Given

Joseph Eason Proves three days Attendance as an Evidance for the Lord Propry (at request William Armondson) against Richard Cooper with 6 days Honorary Charges from Talbot County Comes to 200lb Tobacco Order given

John Stapleford and John Foaston Severally make Oath to three days Attendance each as Evidences for ditto (at request ditto) against ditto with same Honorary Charges from same County comes to 200lb Tobo each — Order given

William Wells makes Oath to four days Attendance for Robert Freeland at suit of Mulatto Nell comes to 120lb Tobacco order given

Ordered that Benjamin Deaver Enter into Recognizance in the sum of fifty Pounds Current Money with two Sureties in twenty five Pounds like money each for his the said Deavers Appearance at the next Ann Arundel County Assize Court, to Answer unto such things as shall then and there be Objected against him, and not depart the same Court without licence there of. But for want thereof he is Committed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, there to remain untill he who being Present took Charge of him Accordingly

Stephen Bordley Esqr Produces to the Court here his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Propietarys Commission to be Attorney General of this Province which is as follows Viz.

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