

The State of Maryland to me removable and removable
chief Judge of the said Judicial District and Richard Ridgely and
Charles J. Hilgour Associate Judges of the same Circuit. Whereas it has
been represented to me that the Jail of Anne Arundel County contains
divers persons charged with high crimes and misdemeanors who
cannot be tried and released without a Special Commission. Now
know ye that I have appointed and commissioned and do hereby appoint
and commission you the said Jeremiah Towrly Chase Richard
Ridgely and Charles J. Hilgour Esquires jointly or any one or more
of you to hear and determine all crimes offences or misdemeanors
and to deliver the said Jail of the said County of Anne Arundel
from all persons therein confined for any crime offence or misde-
meanor and I do command you that on the sixth day of July
next you or any one or more of you attend at the City of Annapolis
in the said County of Anne Arundel to release the said Jail of
the Prisoners aforesaid doing thereby what to justice appertains
according to the laws of this state adjourning the said Court
from day to day as may be found necessary and I do hereby com-
mand the Sheriff of the said County of Anne Arundel that on the
said day or any other day that you may adjourn to be cause to
come before you as well the said Prisoners and their attachments
as all other Prisoners and their attachments. In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Maryland to be affixed this nineteenth day of June in the year
of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Witness
honourable William Hilly esquire Chancellor

C Ridgely of Hampton

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