

hending of him, and if possible should be taken and delivered Lib. R. R. R.
to the Sheriff of the said County; And for encouragem^t have
promised to deliver them twenty Matchcoates upon the
delivery of the said Indian. In Testimony of the premisses
wee have sett our hands the day and yeare above written

Will Stevens
Tho. Taylor
 signum
Christopher CN Nutter

At a Councill held at the City of St. Maries the 4th day of
March 1685:

Present

The hon^{ble} { Coll Thomas Taillor
 { Coll Vincent Lowe
 { Coll Henry Darnall
 { Coll W^m Digges

The hon^{ble} { Coll W^m Burges
 { Maj^r Nicholas Sewall
 { M^r Clement Hill

Sam^l Wheelers appear. & discharge

Came Samuel Wheeler of Cecil County, and presented him-
self to this board, as by his recognizance he was bound, noe
new matter of charge comeing ag^t him, he is upon his submis-
sion discharged, and prayes allowance for his costs and
charges in this behalf expended, ffor which (if he have been p. 313
unjustly charged and molested) he hath his proper remedy
at Law.

Ordered that M^r Nehemiah Blackiston his Maj^{ties} Collecto^r
Impowered for this Province, produceing at any time his
Comission to any of his L^{sp}s Councill and leaveing the same to
be recorded, such Councelo^r hath power and he is hereby
authorised and empowered to administer unto the s^d Blakiston
the oath of his Maj^{ties} Collecto^r and to grant unto him his L^{sp}s
writt of Assistance for the better and more effectuall execution
of his Office

Came Coll William Stevens, and haveing taken the oath of
Deputy Lievetenant and privy Councello^r to his L^{sp}s takes his
place at the board.