

Lib. H. D. Moneys raised for the Government or Publick uses of the Country; which also ought to be laid before the Lords of the Treasury for their Information: Which is the more expected since some Clamours have been made here of vast Sums raised in that Countrey since your Ex^{ncys} Service, th^t it may be seen that care has been th^t whatever has been raised; has been duly applyed; Whereof I believe there is no great reason to doubt.

The above is part of a Letter dated at Whitehall the 21th of October 1697 Written by the Honour^{ble} John Povey Esq^r one of the Clks of his Majesties most Hono^{bil} Privy Councill and sent to

ffr: Nicholson

Memorandum Copy of the above sent to Geo: Plater & Geo: Muschamp Esq^{rs} Receivers of his Maj^{tes} Revenue within this Province.

p. 172 An account of the Books of Rates &ca how delivered and disposed off. An Account of Books of Rates, Act of Parliament relating to Trade, paper Books, Paper and other necessaryes sent in from the R^{tt} Hono^{ble} the Comiss^{rs} of his Maj^{tes} Customs for the use of the Collectors of his Maj^{tes} Province of Maryland together with Printed Navigation Bonds for the Navall Officers and Books Rates & printed Acts of Parliament relating to trade p ditto & the severall County Courts of the Province, setting forth how the same are severally dd^{ld} and disposed off. Viz^t Jan^{ry} the first 1697/8.

Mr Will^m Bladen Dep^{ty} Collector & Surveyor of the Port of Annapolis passed receipt to the Hono^{ble} Edward Randolph Esq^r Surveyor Gen^{ll} of his Maj^{tes} Customs on the Continent of America & Islands adjacent for the following things delivered Viz^t

A Book of Rates, A Printed Act of Parliament, for preventing frauds, A paper Booke for entring Ships &ca bound in parchm^{nt} fol^o Tenn Quire of fine paper & halfe a Quire of Large broad Dutch paper One paper of Inck powder, A Penn knife, Three Sticks of Sealing wax, an Ounce of Wafers, A Custom house Jack, A twenty five blanck Parchment Plantation Bonds.

Jan^{ry} the 3^d 1697/8.

Mr W^m Wyvill Riding Surveyor at the head of the Bay &ca passed receipt as above for the following things deliver'd to him, Viz^t