

your warrant Given under my hand and Seal of Office this Liber A. M.
12th day of Iuly 1672

Rob^t Ridgely Cler Cur Provin

To M^r Thomas Iones one
of his Lordships Iustices of } Locus Sigilli
Peace for Worcester County }

The Oath of Clerk

You shall well and truly serve the right Honble the Lord Proprietary in the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Worcester County during such time as you shall Continue Clerk there a true and exact Account you shall keep of all Business that shall be Transacted in the said County due and Legal process you shall issue and no other true Copies of such Records you shall Give attested under your hand and in all things as Clerk of the said County you shall well and truly behave your self without favour or Affection hatred or malice to any person whatsoever

So help you God &c^a

Maryland ss^t

By his Excellency the Captain
General

Whereas there is two Shillings a hhd to be paid to the Right honble the Lord Proprietary for every hhd of Tobacco of the growth of this Province that shall be carried out of the same by such Person or Persons that shall transport the same as by an act of Assembly for that purpose (relation being thereunto had) more at large doth appear and forasmuch as I am p. 104 informed that several Persons Contriving fraudulently to deceive the said Lord Proprietary of the said Imposition of two shillings p hhd do carry several Considerable quantitys of Tobacco up to the head of the Bay and thence transport the same by Land into deleware River and never make Payment of the Imposition aforesaid but defraud his Lordship thereof and whereas his Lordship hath appointed me his Receiver General of this Province as well to receive that Imposition money as other his Lordships dues by my self or Officer appointed for that purpose and I reposing especial trust and Confidence in the honesty and Integrity of Thomas Carleton Gent high Sheriff of the said County do hereby Authorize and Empower the said Thomas Carleton to be his Lordships Collector of the said Imposition money under me for all such Tobacco as shall be transported by the head of the Bay into Deleware River and the said Imposition money of all Persons that transport Tobacco the way aforesaid to Receive and in case of their Refusal to pay