

suffer the same to be used Contrary to my duty and trusts Liber A. M.  
reposed in me by Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> his Lordships Lieu-  
tenant and chief Governor for the time being I will keep  
a true & fair Record of all such things as I shall be required  
to enter in the Secretaries Office Provincial Court Businesses  
or Council I will in all things & upon all Occasions do Right  
to all manner of People both rich and Poor without favour or  
Affection hatred or Malice to any Person or Persons whatso-  
ever

So help me God and by the Contents  
of this Book

Mem<sup>d</sup> that the Eighth day of May Anno 1699 the within  
mentioned Iohn Blomfield took the within Specified Oath  
before me

Charles Calvert

Instructions and Powers for Iohn Blomfield

Imprimis You are required after my departure to remove  
all the Business to the Office at Saint Marys by virtue of that  
Commission granted you you are to intend & dispatch all  
Business that shall belong to you

Secondly Item you are impowered to enter all Ships and  
Vessels that shall arrive in Saint Marys Port and to keep a  
Book of Entry of all such Ships and Vessels that shall ride  
either in that Port or any other Port in Patomeck River and p. 20  
after you have received Order from M<sup>r</sup> Notley my Atty from  
whom you may expect directions from time to time for the  
disposition of all Port duties and fees accruing due from  
Masters of such Ships and Vessels as aforesaid you are  
impowered and likewise hereby Ordered to sign dispatches for  
all such Masters as aforesaid (viz<sup>t</sup> by Order and Appointment  
of the honble Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Iohn Blomfield

thirdly You are to instruct William Brooke how to keep  
a Book of Entry of all such ships and Vessels as shall arrive  
in Patuxent River and once a fortnight go to Mattapenny to  
take an Account of the said Entries taken by the said Brooke  
and the same you are to enter into the General Book which  
you are to keep that so I may find the Books Clear and fair as  
it hath been kept by you Anno 1668

Fourthly You are required to get the Books of Secretaries  
fees ready early that the several Sheriffs of the several and  
respective Counties may have them betimes hereby Ordering  
that you Give Notice to the said Sheriffs that they give an Ac-  
count of my Lords Rents and dues to my Attorney M<sup>r</sup>  
Thomas Notley to be disposed of by the said Notley as he shall  
direct