

Liber B. returned to their Hon<sup>rs</sup> And the said Coll: Stevens to make  
P. R. O. choice of Christopher Mutter or John Cobbington to be his  
Interpreter in this matter.

Att a Councill held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov:  
An: 1686.

Present

The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Coll. Vincent Lowe  
Coll. Henry Darnall  
Coll. William Burges.  
M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill

Prov<sup>ll</sup> Court ord<sup>r</sup> } In consideration that the Assembly being  
to be adjourned. } just ended and the Country will not be able to  
come from all parts of the Province by the time of the Provin-  
ciall Court Ordered that the said Court be adjourned to the  
last Tuesday in February next and that Writts issue out of the  
Secretaryes office for that purpose.

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Eodem die

Present

The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Coll: Vincent Lowe  
Coll. Henry Darnall  
Coll. William Burges  
M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill  
Coll. Edward Pye.

Neh: Blakiston } M<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Blakiston being admitted  
sworn King's Collector. } produced to this Board his Commission  
from the Commissioners of his Majestie's Customes beareing  
date the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1685. thereby impowering him to  
be Clerk of his Majestie's Customes in the Rivers of Wicoco-  
mico and Potomok to the which he made oath that since the  
said Com<sup>o</sup> hath come to his hands he hath to the best of his  
skill well and truely executed the same and likewise that for  
the future he will to the best of his knowledge well and truely  
execute the said Com<sup>is</sup> according to the true intent and  
meaning thereof

Geo: Layfield sworn } And likewise came M<sup>r</sup> George Layfield  
King's Compt<sup>r</sup> and } and produced his Commission for Comp-  
Sur: Gen<sup>ll</sup> } troller and Surveyor of all the duties, rates  
and Impositions arising and growing due to his Majestie in  
this Province under the hands and seal of the Commissioners  
of his Majestie's Customes bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1684/5 to the which he made oath in like manner with Blakiston  
aforegoing.