

Liber B. said Officers be made conformable thereto and for the more  
P. R. O. convenient management of the premises Itt is by us the said  
Deputyes Lieu<sup>ts</sup> with the advice of his Lordship's Councill  
thought meet and necessary that some one of the Deputyes  
Lieu<sup>ts</sup> or of his Ldp's Councill or some other eminent person  
conveniently resideing for each County of the Province be  
authorized and impowered in his Lordship's behalf to appoint  
meet and fitt persons to be Officers for the severall Townes  
within such County for the purpose aforesaid together with  
sufficient power to such Officer to make and appoint Deputyes  
under him for the better and more effectuall execution of his  
place. And for the great and signall Trust and confidence his  
Lordship reposes in W<sup>m</sup> Digges of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County Esq.  
Wee the said Deputyes Lieu<sup>ts</sup> have given and granted and  
hereby doe give and grant unto you the said William Digges  
full power and authority in his Lordship's behalf to order &  
appoint meet and fitt persons to be Officers for the severall  
Townes allowed to be shipping places by Act of Assembly  
within the said County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes for the purpose and intent  
aforesaid together with sufficient power to such officers to make  
P. 79 Deputyes under them as aforesaid Hereby requiring you that  
by such Officers or their Deputyes you use your utmost diligence  
care and vigilancy in prosecuting and seeing put into execution  
the aforesaid severall Acts for Advancement of Trade and  
whereas the said former Officers were imediately appointed by  
us the said Deputyes Lieu<sup>ts</sup> and Oath administred them for the  
due execution of certain Instructions delivered them for the  
purpose aforesaid The said Officers and every of them upon  
due notice by you given are hereby required to surrender to  
you the said Instructions the which you are to renew and the  
same to regulate and make conformable to the last farther  
additional Act made for the advancement of Trade And the  
said Officers or such or any of them as to you shall seem meet  
you have hereby power anew to appointe in the said Townes  
for the purpose aforesaid or them or any of them to remove  
and other meet and fitt persons in their Rooms to appoint as  
aforesaid as likewise new Officers for such Townes as have not  
yet had any appointed And the same or any Officer by you  
appointed as aforesaid as often as to you shall seem to dis-  
place and remove and others as aforesaid in their roomes to  
appoint with the like power as aforesaid to make Deputyes to  
all and every such Officers And you are hereby required that  
the new Instructions by you to be given to the said Officers be  
the same as the former Instructions to the Officers for Townes  
were Only with such necessary Alterations as the last Addi-  
tionall Act relateing to the Advancement of Trade requires  
To the which in the givinge the said Instructions And to the