

other Acts made for the Advancement of Trade you are to have due respect and especiall regard as they take place of one another And the said Officers and every of them by you to be appointed as aforesaid are hereby required and commanded duely to observe all and every the Instructions and orders from you from time to time for the better and more effectuall prosecuting and putting into execution the said Acts and every of them And to the end the same may be the more punctually performed all and every such Officers as aforesaid shall first take the oath for the well and true execution of this Place hereto annexed (the which you or any other of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace have hereby Power to administer) And the said Officers and every of them are alsoe hereby required to render to you an accompt of their proceedings in the premises as often as you shall require the same and to receive such continuall necessary instructions for the purpose aforesaid as you shall think convenient according to the said Acts And further you shall render to us the said Deputyes Lieu<sup>ts</sup> an account of your whole proceedings herein as often as you shall be thereunto required To hold to you the said William Digges all and every the powers and Authorityes hereby given you dureing Pleasure Dated at the Councill Chamber at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November in the XI<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c. An: Dom: 1686

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signed p order  
Jam Heath Cl. Consil:

### The Officer's Oath

Officers for } You A. B. shall swear that all and every the  
Townes Oath. } orders and Instructions now delivered you or that  
hereafter from time to time shall be delivered you from Coll:  
William Digges relateing to the better putting into execution  
the Lawes of this Province made for the Advancement of Trade  
and Promoteing the Building of Townes you shall to your  
Power well & truely observe & keep

Soe help you God.

The like Mutat Mutand: was directed to the severall Gentlemen aforenamed.

Coll: Stevens }  
moves for ren: } The hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll: William Stevens moved the  
Com: to grant } Board That his Ldp by Commission bearing date  
Warrants. } the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1683 impowered him to  
grant warrants for Land in Sumersett County  
and other parts adjacent according to his Lordship's then conditions of Plant<sup>as</sup> Since which his Lordship has been pleased to alter his condition of Plantation and accordingly he the said