

sons having just complaints against any sub Rangers shall be heard and that noe person as they tender their welfare doe presume to Act and doe in the buisines of Ranging in the least manner without Lycence from the aforesaid cheife Rangers under their hands and seales, and the severall Sheriffs of this Province are hereby required to make publick proclamacōn hereof in the most publick place of their respectives Countyes Given & Dated the 9th July 1688.

Liber B.
P. R. O.

To all people to whom these presents shall come wee the Comissioners for manageing and causing to be levyed and collected his Maj^{ties} customes, subsidies and other duties in this his Kingdome of England send Greeting Know ye that wee the said Commissioners by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the 25th year of his Maj^{ties} reign Entituled an Act for the Encouragement of the Eastland and Greenland trades and for the better secureing the Plantacōn Trade and in pursuiance of the Authority and direccōn to be given by the Right hono^{ble} the Lord High Treasurer of England Have deputed and impowred and doe hereby depute and empower George Layfeild to be comptroller and surveyor of all the rates, duties and Imposicōns arriseing and growing due to his Maj^{ty} in his Province of Maryland by virtue of the said Act whereby he hath power to enter into any ship bottome boate or other vessell as also into any shop house warehouse hostery or other place whatsoever to make dilligent search into any trunck packcase chest trusse or any other parcell or package whatsoever for any goods wares or merchandizes prohibited to be Exported or Imported or whereof the Customes or other duties have not been duely paid and the same to seize to his Maj^{ties} use as also to put in Execucōn all other the lawfull powers and Authorities for the better mannageing and collecting the said duties in all things proceeding as the Law directs Hereby praying and requiring all and every his Maj^{ties} Officers and ministers and all others whome it may concerne to be ayding and assisting to him in all things as becometh Given under our hands and Seale at the Custome house London This nineteenth day of March. And by the power above to me Graunted by these presents doe nominate appoynt constitute and depute you Andrew Abbington of Calvert County in the province aforesaid Gent: to be my Lawfull dep^{ty} Comp^{tr} and surveyor for the port of patuxent district and all Rivers and Creeks thereunto belonging and to doe and performe all and every Act and Acts thing and things to the said office or place of a Dep^{ty} Comptroll^r and surveyor belonging or apperteyning and which might be lawfully done & performed by me by virtue of the aforesaid Comissions and of the said Act of Parliament

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