

Liber B. for the better securing his Maj^{ties} duties Given under my
P. R. O. hand and seale Aprill the Tenth 1688.

May the 30th 1688.

The within mencōned Andrew Abbington was sworne dep^{ty} Comptroll^r and surveyor of patuxent District before me, Henry Darnall

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By virtue of my Comission and in pursuiance of the power Authority and direccōns to me given by the Right hon^{ble} Comissioners of his Maj^{ties} Customes in England have deputed and impowred and doe hereby empower Andrew Abington Gent: to be my Dep^{ty} Collector of all the Rates, duties and imposicōns arriseing and growing due to his Maj^{ty} at patuxent district in his Maj^{ties} province of Maryland By virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the 25th yeare of his late Maj^{ties} reigne Intituled an Act for Encouragement of the Eastland and Greenland trade and for a better securing the Plantacon Trade Whereby he hath power to enter into any ship Bottome boate or other Vessell as also into any shop warehouse Hostery or other place whatsoever for any goods, wares or Merchandize prohibited to be imported or exported or whereof the Customes or other duties have not been duely payd and the same to seize to his Maj^{ties} use and also to put in execution all other the Lawfull powers and authority for the better maningeing and collecting the said duties In all things proceeding as the Law direct^s. Hereby praying and requireing all and every his Maj^{ties} Officers and all others whome it doth concerne to be ayding and assisting to him as becometh Given under my hand and seale of my office Customes This 29th of May Anno Dom: 1688.

John Payne Collector Reg^r

May the 30th 1688.

The within mencōned Andrew Abbington was sworne Dep^{ty} Collect^r in patuxent district before me Henry Darnall

The Oath

I Andrew Abington doe depose upon the holy Evangelist That I will duely and truely officiate the places and offices of Dep^{ty} Collector in Patuxent District in the province of Maryland under M^r John Payne his Maj^{ties} Collector in the aforesaid district and Dep^{ty} Comptroller and Surveyor Generall of the same district of Patuxent Under M^r George Layfield according to their severall Instruccōns and Obligacōns corespondent to the said severall offices they being delivered to me by them And to give a true & exact accompt of my proceedings in the