

Loyalty integrity and circumspection I have ordained constituted & appointed and by these Presents do ordain constitute and appoint you the said Edward James to be ranger of and in Kent County aforesaid for the taking up of all such wild Cattle horses and hogs as by Act of Assembly of this Province are adjudg<sup>d</sup> and allowed to be Strays belonging to and the just right of their Majestys or the Lord of the Soil, or their Majestys Govern<sup>r</sup> or other Person legally qualified to receive the same, which you are hereby authorised and empowred to hunt for and take up in any part of the Forrest within the said County not offering or presuming to do any Violence injury or damage to any of the Inhabitants in their Stocks under pretence hereof, and Reserving to yourself one third Part of the full Perquisitts and Profitts hereby accruing and to be accountable to me for the Remainder thereof by Rendring a true and just acco<sup>t</sup> of every Particular Beast or Hog you shall by Virtue hereof legally take up as a<sup>d</sup> & carrying before the next Magistrate every horse You shall also take up and marking with the Mark  $\begin{matrix} D \\ C \\ L \end{matrix}$  branded on the Buttock Every first & second Horse You shall take up as aforesaid and reserve the third to your self for your Care and pains therein this Commission to endure during pleasure Given under my hand and Seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> in the fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary &c<sup>a</sup> Anno Domini 1692 :

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To his Excellency the Governour and his honble Council  
The humble petition of William Taylard  
humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner has due to him out of the Land Office three severall warrants for 500 Acres a Piece which never was made use of, one of the said warrants remaining on record, for which caution has been given and Satisfied another granted your Petitioner by an order of the Lord Baltmores Council the third due to your Petitioner by a reassignment from Elizabeth Baker which said warrants and order of Council your Petitioner being ready to produce, and make oath that the same was never yet made use of by himself or any other, your Petitioner therefore humbly prays an Order of this Honourable board that the same warrants may be renewed to him

And your petitioner shall pray &c<sup>a</sup>

The petition granted and ordered that precept issue to the Secrys Office for the renewm<sup>t</sup> of the said warrants as is prayed