Lib. H. D. Ordr for preparing draught of Coll Nichol-sons Comission ready

p. 19 for the Kings signiture

The draught of a Comission presented by the R^t hono^{ble} the Lords of the Comittee of Trade and Plantacōns constituting and Appointing ffrancis Nicholson Esqr Cap^t Gen^{ll} & Governour in Chief of Maryland in America having been this day Approved at the Board: His Ma^{ty} in Councill is therevpon pleased to Order as it is hereby Ordered that the Right Hono^{ble} Sr John Trenchard Kn^t principall Secretary of State Doe Cause the said Draught to be prepared for his Ma^{ts} Royal Signiture in Order to pass the Great Seale

Rich Colinge

At the Court at Whitehall
the 15th of March 1693

Present

The Kings most Excellent Ma^{ty} in Councill.

Oath taken by Coll Nicholson Govr of Maryland

His Ma^{ty} having been graciously pleased to consti-tute Colonel ffrancis Nicholson to be their Ma^{tys} Captain Generall and Governor in Chief of Maryland in America, The said Coll Nicholson, this day at the Board tooke the Oath appointed by the Acts of Trade and Navigation to be taken by the respective Governors of their Ma^{ts} Plantations,   Wm Bridgeman.

Whitehall   The Commission of Vice-Admirall read, Ordered to be likewise Recorded Vide ffol 9.

The following Papers doe Relate to his Ex^{ncies} obtaining his Comission of Vice-Admirall &c^a

I do hereby Certify that a Comission is passing Under the Great Seale of England, Constituting Coll ffrancis Nicholson Cap^t Generall and Governor in Chief of their Ma^{ts} Province and Territory of Maryland in America,

Councill Chamber the 8th Jan^{ry} Wm Blathwayt
1693.

By the Comissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England Ireland &c^a

p. 20 Comission^{rs} of the Admiralty's Warrant for issuing Coll Nicholsons Comission of Vice-Admirall &c^a

Whereas Request has been made Unto Vs by ffrancis Nicholson Esqr Captain Generall and Gov-ernor in Chief in and over their Ma^{ts} Province and Territory of Maryland in America that he may hold the place of Vice-Admirall of the Province and Territory of Maryland in America Which have thought fit according to the Power Given Vs by their Ma^{ts} Commission vnder the Great Seal of England to Grant—