

who had Administred unto them the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliam^t instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy as alsoe the Oath of Trade & Navigatⁿ and Subscribed to the Test. And forasmuch as M^r Thomas Smithson the other Navall Officer Appointed is sicke soe th^t he cannot Attend to take the S^d Oathes it is Ordered therfore that the Hono^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurance and Edw^d Randolph Esq^r Administer the Same unto the s^d Smithson fforme of a Navall Officers Comission then produced at the Board and Read and Approved off it was Ordered that the s^d persons be Comissionated accordingly.

Lib. H. D.

Coll Pierce & Capt Hull sworne Navall Officers

Whitehall

Order Abt Collection of Tobo from Taxabls not Inlisted
 Upon Representation of Cap^t John Cood that the Constable of S^t Clements hundred in S^t Maries County has not made A Just returne of the List of Taxables of the same Viz^t in Returning fewer than in the s^d Hundred is contained Ordered thereupon by Advice in Councill that the Severall & Respective Sheriffs of this Province take care to make diligent inquiry and Examine into the List of Taxeables by the severall and Respective Constables Returned and where they doe find any such defect as Aforementioned that they leavey the same quantity of publick Tob^o from every Tyathable person soe neglected to be Returned in as large and ample manner as if they had been Actually Returned and the s^d Tob^o Soe over and above collected to secure and pay unto his Exce^{ncy} or Order.

Capt Hurles Petn for allowance abt Tryall of the prize ship Whitehall

The Petition of Cap^t Jn^o Hurle read, therein humbly praying Allowance to be made him for the Sum^e of 17^{lb} 2^s 05 ster: being the ffittht part as he Alledges due for the Expence and charges he has been at about the Tryall & Condemnation of the prize Ship and Appointing the goods thereof.

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To w^{ch} this Boad does Say that they can at present doe nothing therein Untill their Maj^{ties} pleasure be knowne or advice Rece^d from the R^t Hono^{ble} the Lords of the Admiralty Ordered that the Hono^{ble} Collonell George Robotham be constituted Judge of the Court of Admiralty for the Eastern Shore and Collonell Nicholas Greenberry for the Western Shore and that Henry Denton & Thomas Collyer be continued in their Comissions of Register & Marshall of the s^d Court on the Western Shore.

Coll Robotham & Coll Greenberry Appointed Judges of the Admralty

Councill ordered to recomend Rangers &ca

His Exce^{ncy} Recomend to the Gentlemen of the Councill liveing on the Western Shore to signifie what persons will be proper to Appoint to Command the Rangers and who will be fit Men for Souldiers pursuant