

Octob^r the 19th 1694

Lib. H. D.

Mr Tho:
Smithson
Sworne
Navall
Officer for
Oxford
Towne

The Hono^{ble} Sr Thomas Laurance Barron^t and Edw^d Randolph Esq^r pursuant to the Order of this Board did Administer the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliam^t instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy as alsoe the Oath of Trade and Navigation unto M^r Thomas Smithson Navall Officer appointed for Oxford Towne who likewise Subscribed to the Test

Hen: Denton C of Concl.

Memorandum that whereas Samuell Dryer of An-Arundell County and Susanah his wife did on the 6th day of Octob^r last humbly Sett forth to this Board that she the s^d Susanah was by a certaine Order of Councill bearing date the 6th of May Anno: 1693 Rendered Uncapable of haveing her Oath taken to be good evidence in any Matter or thing wthin this province and therefore prayed Some consideracōn might be had relating thereto whereby the S^d Order might be set Asside and she restored as formerly w^{ch} was Granted her, and Order Accordingly Indorsed Upon the backe of her Petition; but the sd Petⁿ by Accident being since lost, It was Ordered as follows Viz^t

By his Exce^{ncy} the Governor & Councill &c^a
Octob: the 6th 1694

Ordr about
Susannah
Dryers Oath

Ordered that An Order of his Exce^{ncy} and Councill bearing Date the sixth day of May Anno 1693 relating to the invalidating the Oath of one Susanah Dryer Wife to Sam^l Dryer of An-Arundell County be totally and for ever set Asside disanulled and made Voyd so that by means of any thing in the S^d Order contained she be nowise rendered incapable of haveing her Oath taken in any Court or before any Justice wthin this province

Signed p Order
Hen: Denton C of Concl

Whitehall Novemb^r 7th 1692

L^{re} to Gov-
ernor Copley
from Secry
of State in
favour of
Vorsman
& al.

S^r The King being informed that M^r Vorsman, Moll, Danckers, De la Grange, Bayert and some others, whose fidelity & affection to his person and the Governm^t his Maj^{ty} is well assured do live peaceably and religiously together vpon a plantation on Bohemia River, and the said persons being in some Respect strangers, may at one time or other stand in need of your particular protection and favour; His Maj^{ty} has commanded me to signify his