

should be done, Wee reposing Special Trust and confidence Lib. H. D.
in your abilities prudencies & Wisdoms have thought fit to
Nominate constitute and Appoint And Wee do here by these
p^rsents Nominate Ordaine & Appoint you the Aforenamed
Cap^t William Barton, M^r John Hawkins, Maj^r James Small-
wood, Cap^t Philip Hoskins and M^r Robert Tates Justices and
Comission^{rs} for the hearing and determining as well the afore-
mentioned difference now depending as all other differences
or Law suites which are or may any wise happen betwixt the
said parties during the continuance of this our Commission
And for that End and purpose you are hereby Empowered to
Call before you Twelve good and Lawfull Men of the Vicinity
by whom the truth of the Matters may the better be known as
also to Sumons what Evidences either party shall Require by
you to be sworn to Say the truth in the premises, And upon
the Verdict of the Jury brought in, your finall doome Sentence
and determination shall Make as to Law & Justice appertain-
eth, hereby appointing you the aforesaid Cap^t William Barton, p. 154
M^r John Hawkins, Maj^r James Smallwood, Cap^t Philip Hos-
kins and M^r Rob^t Tates to meet and Sit at Charles Town in
Charles County the day of March instant or any three or
more of you Whereof you the said Cap^t William Barton, M^r
John Hawkins & M^r James Smallwood to be always one for
the fully hearing and determining the Above Mentioned
p^rmises hereby likewise Empowering you after Judgm^t Given
to take Moderate Cost and to Adjourne from day to day Untill
the business afd. by you be fully determined And to the End
you may keep a faire Record of All your Proceedings herein
Wee do Nominate and Appoint Cleborn Lomax to be your
Clerke he having first taken the Oathes appointed by Act of
Parliam^t to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance and
Supremacy as also the Test, a faire Coppy of which proceed-
ings you are to Transmitt Unto Us Attested under the hand
of your said Clk. in our high Court of Chancery among the
Records of the Office of our said Court to Remain and be
kept, Given at Ann Arrundell Town in Ann Arrundell County
the second day of March in the seaventh year of our Reigne
&^{ca} Annoq Domi: 1694

ffr: Nicholson

Dedimus potestatem for Swearing the Commissioners after
the vsuall forme was drawn upon the back of the aboue Com-
mission was signed by his Ex^{ty} and passed Under the Broad
seal of the Province the day and Yeare abovesaid

H Denton C of Concil