

Majr Thompson took the Oaths &ca & had Comi- cōn for being Naval Officer
Majr John Thompson had administred vnto him Lib. H. D.
the Oathes appointed by Act of Parliam^t to be taken
instead of the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy &
Subscribed to the Test, and likewise tooke the Oath Whitehall
of Trade & Navigation and Received a Comission
at the Board for Navall Officer of Cæcill County who at the
same time Entered into Bond for his due Execution of the said
Trust, Coll Casparus Herman being his Security.

fforme of A Navall Officers Comission is as follows Viz^t

form of a Navall Officers Comission
Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Govern^r in
Chief of their Ma^{ty} Province in Maryland
To

of County Gentl Whereas by one Act of
Parliam^t made in the fifteenth year of the Reign of King
Charles the Second Entituled an Act for the Encouragem^t
of Trade amgst other things it is Enacted for the Better preven-
tion of fraudes That all Ma^{rs} & Comānders of Ships & Ves-
sels Comming into any Land Island Plantation Colony Terri-
tory or place belonging to his Ma^{ty} his heires and Successo^{rs}
shall make known to the Govern^r of such land Island Planta-
tion &ca or such other Person or Officer as shall be by him
therevnto Authorized & Appointed in Pursuance Whereof &
for the Better Execucon of the said Act & other Rules con-
tained in Severall Acts of Parliam^t Relating to the duty of a p. 173
Navall Officer as also the severall Laws of this Province, I do
hereby Authorize and appoint you to be Navall Officer
of the Town and Port of in County with full
Power & Authority to Exercise the severall Powers therein
Contained & to observe all such directions as you shall from
time to time Receive from me Relating to the duty of the said
Office, And all Officers Civill & Military & their Ma^{ty} Loveing
Subjects are hereby desired and Commanded to be aiding and
Assisting to you the said in the due Execucon of your
Office, Given vnder my hand and Seale at the of
this day of in the Yeare of the Reign of our Sov-
eraign Lord the King Anno Domi: 169

Militia Offi- cers to give Notice to the Soldiers to provide themselves with Arms &ca
Ordered that the Colonel of each respective
County give Notice to the Severall Militia Officers Whitehall
vnder their Comānd that they publish and Make
known to their Respective Troopes and Company's
that they provide themselves with Armes & Amu-
nicōn pursuant to the Act of Assembly of this Prov-
ince this last Sessions made and Enacted, And that they Slip
not the opportunity of Sending by this f fleet. Ordered that