

Shallop for false trading &ca and (as is said) was designed to have conveyed Lib. H. D.  
 &ca & Mr a way the s<sup>d</sup> Shallop out of this Province into Pen-  
 Collier ap- sylvania over Land; the which being Read it was  
 pointed Rid- silvania over Land; the which being Read it was  
 ing Surveyrs thought Absolutely Necessary that a Riding Sur-  
 to prevent veyo<sup>r</sup> or two be appointed And placed some where  
 such abuses convenient to take an Acco<sup>t</sup> of all such Abuses  
 &ca Ordr for comitted, as also inspect Yearly what quantities of  
 his Comis- sion & wt his Yearly what quantities of  
 Sallary to be tobacco is made in those parts; Whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Whitehall  
 p ann Thomas Collyer being proposed to be a proper and  
 fit person for the s<sup>d</sup> Employ who appearing & accepting  
 thereof, it was Ordered that Com̄icōn be prepared for him  
 accordingly, he finding Security for his due Execucon of the  
 said place &ca & that for his trouble pains and care therein he  
 be allowed the Sum̄e of Twenty pounds Sterl Yearly out of  
 the fines and fforfeitures becoming due within this Province.

Mr Collier constituted Navall Officer for the Port of Williamstadt. And that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Watkins be in like manner constituted Navall Officer of Petuxant District and that Com̄issions be drawn for them accordingly  
 Whitehall

August the 20<sup>th</sup> 1695.

Mr Watkins upon Receipt of his Commission tooke the Oathes &ca The said Sam<sup>l</sup> Watkins Rec<sup>d</sup> his Com̄ission as above and had Administred unto him the Oathes Appointed by Act of parliam<sup>t</sup> to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy and Subscribed to the Test as also tooke the Oath of Trade and Navigation. Whitehall

Mr Colliers preparacōn for his imploymt & ordr thereon &ca M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Collyer being gone to fit & prepare himself for his imloys it was Ordered that he should be sworn before one of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> hono<sup>ble</sup> Council or one of the Justices of the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court, before he Rece<sup>d</sup> his Com̄ission, which accordingly was performed as by the following certificate appears Viz<sup>t</sup>

Coll Greenberry's Certificate of Mr Colliers taking the Oathes &ca Memorandum That this day (to Witt) the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1695. Came M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Collier before me & tooke the Oathes appointed by Act of Parliamen<sup>t</sup> instead of the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy as also the Oath of Trade & Navigation as being recomended to me by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Denton Clk of the Council to Administer the af<sup>d</sup> Oathes and also Subscribed to the Test  
 Testes, Nich: Greenberry