

Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1694-97. 293

Mr Aldern Deputacon for Depty Collector of Port Williamstadt & Administration of the Oathes &ca
 Mr William Aldern producing to this Board a Lib. H. D. Deputation given him by George Plater Esq^r his Ma^{ts} Collector of Petuxant District, for being his Dep^{ty} at the Port of Williamstadt, was admitted & Whitehall approved off & had Administred unto him the Oathes appointed by Act of Parliam^t to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy as also the Oath of trade & Navigation & Subscribed to the Test.

August the 20th 1695:

The Councill again Sate and Were present as before

Madam Blakistons 3^d Bills of Exca Dld by the Govr in Council to Esq^r Plater &ca
 Delivered by his Ex^{ncy} in Council unto George Plater Esq^r Madam Blakistons third Bills of Exchange, the w^{ch} his Ex^{ncy} had Recd from Esq^r Randolph

Mr Clarkes Oath to the Collection of 12^d p hhd impost &ca
 Came M^r Philip Clarke Navall Officer of Potomock District & made Oath to his Acco^t of Collection of the imposition of 12^d p hhd on Tobacco Exported &ca from the 24th of September 1694 till the 5th of June 1695. p. 209

Esq^r Platers Oath to the Collection of the 15^d p hhd & 3^d p tonn &ca
 Came George Plater Esq^r Collector & Receiver of his Ma^{ts} Revenue wthin the District of Petuxant who made Oath to his Acco^t of Collection of the 15^d p hhd & 3^d p Tonn by him collected wthin that District from the Eighth of May 1695 unto the 30th of July following, that the same are just & true Acco^{ts} Whitehall

Mr Denton being Deputed Depty Collector of the Port of Annapolis took the Oathes &ca
 Henry Denton haveing Received a Deputation from George Plater Esq^r for being Dep^{ty} Collector wth in the Port of Annapolis had Administred unto him the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliam^t to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy as also the Oath of Navigation and Subscribed to the Test.

his Exncies directions that inquiry be made how writs of Eleccōn to supply vacant places should issue and Answer thereon
 It being represented that the house of Burgesses would (at their meeting) be deficient for want of some of the Members thereof, occasioned through death and otherwise; whereupon his Ex^{ncy} was pleased to give directions that inquiry should be made how Matters of that Nature had usually been carried Viz^t whether Writs of Election to supply the Vacant places should issue by his Ex^{ncies} Order now