

Maryland ss.

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Cap^t Bradlys Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Govern^r in
Comission Chief in & over their Ma^{ts} Province & Territory of
for being Maryland in America To Cap^t Daniell Bradley
Commadore Comāder of the Ship Joseph of London Greeting

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Whereas severall Masters and Comāders of Ships now Riding at Anchor wth their Vessells at the Mouth of Petuxant River within this Province have by their humble petition this day set forth unto me that being left behind wthout any Convoy they therefore desire some power might be granted unto you the said Cap^t Dan^l Bradley in the nature of Comadore to Comānd the rest of the said Ships left behind & give such Sayling Ord^{rs} & Instructions for the safe conveying of the said Ships as in such Case is Usual and being ready & Willing to gratify the said Masters request, it appearing for their Ma^{ts} Service, have therefore (by Virtue of their Ma^{ts} Royall Comission unto me the said Francis Nicholson Esq^r (under the Broad Seal of England Granted bearing Date the 10th day of ffeb^{ry} Anno 1693) for the Governm^t of their Province of Maryland afd) thought fit for the reasons afd to constitute & appoint you the aforementioned Cap^t Dan^l Bradley (having especial trust & Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage, Care, Conduct & circumspection) to Comānd and Convoy for England all such Ships & Vessells as being now left behind shall freely consent to Come under your Convoy, by virtue of this Comission granted unto you, Giveing & Granting unto you the said Daniell Bradley hereby full power & Authority to Encounter fight burn & destroy; as also to apprehend Seize & take any their Ma^{ts} Enemies in your Voyage home for England, as likewise give such Sayling Orders & Instructions to the severall Masters under your said Convoy as by the said Mast^{rs} & you the said Daniell Bradley shall (before your departure from this Province) be agreed upon, And that you generally Act & do in all things for the Service of their Ma^{ts} & good of this ffleet committed unto your Charge as fully and Amply as any Commadore ought or should do; Provided you Surcease this power & Authority at all time & times as you shall happen to come under the protection or in the Company of any of their Ma^{ts} Men of Warr during this Voyage, at the end whereof this Comission shall Cease; Given under my hand and Seal this first day of July in the Seaventh year of their Ma^{ts} Reign &^{ca} Annoq Domi: 1695.

Fr: Nicholson.

An Account of the Powder according to Division of the same made October the 9th 1694, together with an Account of what Barrells were deducted vpon blowing vp the Chancellors house, Viz^t

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