

By the Com<sup>rs</sup> for Executing the Office of Lord High Admi- Lib. H. D.  
ralty of England Ireland &<sup>ca</sup>

The Lords of the Admiralty's Power to Govern Nicholson &<sup>ca</sup> By Vertue of the Power and Authority to Us given; Wee doe hereby Impower You, to Appoint a Judge, Register and Marshall, of the Vice Admiralty of Maryland, notwithstanding any former Ord<sup>rs</sup> to the Contrary, Dated at the Admiralty Office this 2<sup>d</sup> of October 1695

To Colonel Nicholson }  
Govern<sup>r</sup> of Maryland }  
By Com<sup>and</sup> of the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Bridgeman

J. Lowther  
H. Preiceman  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Austin

At a Councill held at the Port of Annapolis the third day of p. 222  
October, in the Seaventh year of his Majesties Reign &<sup>ca</sup>  
Annoq Domini, 1695

Present

His Excellency ffrancis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &<sup>ca</sup>

Coll Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry } Thomas Brook Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
The hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll John Addison } James ffrisby Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Ord<sup>r</sup> touch- Produced and read a Letter received by his  
ing Seizure of Mr Ex<sup>ncy</sup> from Henry Denton Dep<sup>ty</sup> Collector of the  
Smiths Port of Annapolis touching his seizure of a Sloop  
Sloop Called the Robert & Ann belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Robert  
Smith of Chester River; Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Letter & other  
papers relating thereto be Referred to be consulted by M<sup>r</sup> Whitehall  
Attorney & Sollicit<sup>r</sup> Generall, and that the said Sloop be  
brought to Tryall & proceeded against pursuant to the direc-  
tions of the Law in that case.

October the 4<sup>th</sup> 1695

The Councill again Sate & were present as Yesterday with  
the Addition of the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Charles Hutchins & Coll Whitehall  
David Brown

County Clks &<sup>ca</sup> to ap- Ordered that the County Clerks & Clerks of the  
pear & swear Indictm<sup>ts</sup> come and appear before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Coun-  
to the fines cill this night or to morrow morning to make Oath  
&<sup>ca</sup> to the severall ffines passed in the County Courts of Whitehall  
this Province pursuant to the Ord<sup>r</sup> of Councill in August last,  
And that M<sup>r</sup> Attorney & Sollicito<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> prepare an Oath  
against that time, proper to be taken by the s<sup>d</sup> County Clerks  
and Clerks of the Indictments.