

Lib. H. D. the aforementioned Tobacco due for taking vp the same; I have therefore (by advice in Councill) thought fit to publish & make known and I do hereby accordingly proclame & Ord<sup>r</sup> that all persons laying any Clame to any part or parcell of the aforementioned Land so as afores<sup>d</sup> laid out & Valued that they forthwith proceed to ascertain their Title by a due course of Law, so that the takers vp may know to whom they ought to pay the purchase Tobacco; And to the end due notice hereof may be given, I do hereby Command the Sheriff of Talbot County to make proclamation hereof within the port & Town of Williamstadt afores<sup>d</sup> and in all Churches & places  
 p. 267 of publick Meeting therevnto adjacent to which all persons concern'd are to yield due obedience at their perill; Given vnder the Broad Seal of the provence this second day of March, in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the third &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq̄ Domini, 1695/6

God Save the King                      ffr: Nicholson

Ordr for prosecution of the Vestrymen of St Pauls parish in Talbot County      Vpon reading the Return of the Vestrymen of St Pauls parish in Talbot County, wherein was exprest a certain Article of 5 p Cent allowed to M<sup>r</sup> Wright (one of the s<sup>d</sup> Vestrymen) for collection of 10000<sup>lbs</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> being referred to M<sup>r</sup> Attorney & Solicito<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> for them to make Report whether the s<sup>d</sup> Allowance was legall or not, did Report that the same was illegall & against Law; Ordered that they make prosecution thereon ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Vestrymen accordingly.

ffeb<sup>ry</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> 1695/6

Whitehall      M<sup>r</sup> Attorney & Sollicito<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>lls</sup> Report vpon the Ord<sup>r</sup> of Reference yesterday made to them from this Board touching the Chancery business, being here produced & read was approved off; who being of Opinion that a new Commission must necessarily issue; Ordered therevpon that a new Chancery Commission issue forth of the Secretaries Office accordingly, with a clause therein, to set forth the occasion thereof, Viz<sup>t</sup> the present indisposition of the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Henry Jowles (if that Clause can be inserted according to Law) and that the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Nicholas Greenberry & the two former Commission<sup>rs</sup> be inserted in the s<sup>d</sup> Commission for this terme, pretty much Business being now depending in the s<sup>d</sup> Court.

March the 6<sup>th</sup> 1695/6

Commission<sup>rs</sup> in Chancery Sworn &c<sup>a</sup>      The hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Nicholas Greenberry, Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq<sup>r</sup> & Maj<sup>r</sup> Edward Dorsey had severally administred vnto them the Oaths appointed by