

Lib. H. D. Ma^{ty} loving subjects to be aiding & assisting to you the said Daniell Pierce in the due Execution of your s^d Office. And for your trouble pains & care herein you are hereby allowed & to have paid you the sume of Twelve pounds ster^l yearly during the continuance of this Commission; Given vnder my hand & Seal at the port of Annapolis the 5th day of March, in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the third &c^a Anno Domini 1695/6

The Oath of Trade & Navigation vsually Administred vnto the severall Collectors Navall Officers & Riding Surveyo^{rs} within this province, Viz^t

Oath of Trade & Navigation &c^a You shall swear that you will to the best of your skill & power so long as you shall continue within the of well & truly Execute & perform and cause to be Executed & performed all matters & things which by the Statute made in the 12th year of his late Ma^{ty} King Charles the second his Reign Entituled an Act for the Encouraging & increasing of Shipping & Navigation; and by the other Statute made in the 15th year of his said Ma^{ty} Reign, intituled an Act for the Encouragem^t of Trade, you are Required as Navall Officer within the District afores^d to be sworn to the performance of, and all the Laws of this Countrey relating to trade & Navigation. So help you God

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Oath of Allegiance &c^a

I. A: B: do Sincerely promise & swear that I will be faithful to his Majesty King William the third &c^a
So help me God &c^a

I: A: B. do swear that I do from my heart abhor, detest & abjure as impious & hereticall, that damnable doctrine & position that Princes excommunicated or deprived by the Pope or any Authority of the Sea of Rome may be deposed or Murdered by their subjects or any other power.

And I do declare that no fforraign Prince person, prelate State or Potentate hath or ought to have any Jurisdiction, power Superiority or Authority Ecclesiasticall or Spirituall within the Kingdom of England or the Dominions therevnto belonging.

So help me God.

Lrs to the Sffe of Cæcill Co: touching Amos Nichols &c^a Produced & read a Letter by Ord^r writ to M^r John Carville high Sherriff of Cæcill County, thereby commanding him to get an exact Acco^t of the Number of hogsheads of Tobacco left in the said County last