

Lib. H. D. & about the p<sup>r</sup>mises, and their sentence therein given (remaining among the Records of our high Court of Chancery) to be thither transmitted vnder the hand & Seal of the Register of the s<sup>d</sup> Court and there laid before you, that the Complainant may make such Exceptions against the same as he shall thinke fit & convenient, and the severall pleadings Testimonies proofs & Allegations on both sides, being strictly heard & Examined, and the Matter duely Maturely & deliberately weighed and considered, you are to pass & give your finall Judgm<sup>t</sup> sentence doome & decree therein, according to Justice & the Civill Law & other the Laws of this province, and to the best of your skill & vnderstanding, as also to tax all Costs & p. 328 Charges thereon Accruing, hereby Empowering you to Adjourn your s<sup>d</sup> Court from day to day or from time to time, untill the s<sup>d</sup> Matter by you the said Commission<sup>rs</sup> shall be fully determined and to the End a true & fair Record may be kept of your proceedings herein; We have thought fit to Nominate & appoint, and We do hereby Nominate & Appoint Henry Denton Gentleman to be your Clerk or Register, to Receive take & Enter on his Journall the sume & substance of what shall be done and Acted by you in the Execution of the power and Authority hereby given & granted you, a fair Copy whereof attested vnder the hand & Seal of your said Clerk you are to transmit vnto Us in our high Court of Chancery, with all convenient speed; Given vnder the Great Seal of our said province, the Sixth day of May, in the Eighth year of our Reign &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Domini 1696. Witness our trusty & well beloved ffrancis Nicholson Esq. Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> & Govern<sup>r</sup> in Chief in & over our s<sup>d</sup> Province & Territory of Maryland.

ffr: Nicholson.

On the back of the s<sup>d</sup> Commission was thus written, Viz<sup>t</sup> William the third by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland ffrance & Ireland King defender of the ffaith &c<sup>a</sup> To Coll W<sup>m</sup> Pierce & M<sup>r</sup> Edward Boothby Gentlemen, Greeting These are to Authorize you or either of you to Administer vnto Coll George Robotham & Coll Nicholas Greenberry or either of them the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, as also an Oath of Commission<sup>r</sup> for this purpose to be framed and the s<sup>d</sup> Oaths being as afores<sup>d</sup> Administred & taken you the s<sup>d</sup> Coll George Robotham & Coll Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry or either of you are to Administer the s<sup>d</sup> aforementioned Oaths to the rest of the Commission<sup>rs</sup> withinnamed, and to the Clerk, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant, Given vnder the Great Seal of our s<sup>d</sup> Province this Sixth day of May in the Eighth year of our Reign &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Domini 1696.