

By his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r & Council &c^a July the 10th 1696. Lib. H. D.
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The within Petition is Referred to the consideration of the House of Burgesses.

Signed p Ord^r Hen: Denton C of Concil.

By the House of Burgesses July 10th 1696.

Vpon Reading the within petⁿ This House doe desire his Ex^{ncy} will enlarge the pet^{rs} Commission as beleiving the same will be very Convenient and necessary.

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen C of Assembly

Maryland: ss

Tho: Collyers Power to Grant permits for Sloops & Shallops &c in Chestr^r & Wye Rivrs

Whereas Thomas Collyer Nav^l Officer of the Port of Williamstadt did by his humble petition pray that power might be given him to grant permits (according to the directions of a certain Act of Assembly of this province) to all open Sloops, Shallops and boats belonging to little Choptanke, Miles, Wye & Chester Rivers, w^{ch} s^d Petition being Referred to the House of Burgesses came Recommended back as a thing necessary to be done; I do therefore hereby Authorize and Empower the s^d Thomas Collyer for to Grant permits to all open, Sloops, Shallops and Boats (by the aforementioned Act Obliged to take out permits for a Twelmonth) belonging as afos^d he strictly pursuing the directions of the s^d Act, & not otherwise. Given under my hand and Seal this 13th day of July Anno Dom: 1696.

ffr: Nicholson

Justices for the divided County's appointed.

The Board proceed to Settle the Justices for the new divided Counties being regulated and appointed as follows, Viz^t

ffor S^t Maries County.

Kenelm Cheseldyn Rich ^d Cloud John Lowe Tho: Waughop James Keech	}	Gent ⁿ Quorum	}	Sam ^l Cooksey Thomas Beal Rich ^d Benton W ^m Husbands Jacob Moreland	}	Justices	Whitehall
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ffor Calvert County.

John Griggs John Bigger Walter Smith W ^m Parker	}	Gent ⁿ Quorum	}	ffrancis Hutchins Sam ^l Holdsworth ffrancis ffreeman John Hance Elisha Hall Thomas Smith	}	Justices.
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