

The which Came Reported as followes, viz^t

Lib. H. D.

To his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Councill &c^{ca}

Mr Attorney
& Sollicitors
Report abt
issuing a
Warrt for the
sd Records
&c^{ca}

In Obedience to this Command wee humbly Signifye our Opinion that if it appears that by means of the s^d Records s^d Hemsley creates disquiet and trouble to the good people of the County, The Govern^r and Councill may issue a Warrant for the Seizing the s^d Records Upon his Refusall to deliver them; The Originall purchase of them being illegal and unwarrantable which is humbly submitted to yo^r Ex^{ncy} by

Yo^r most obedient Servants

George Plater

Will^m Dent

The s^d Hemsley being sent for and the matter fully Debated he is Ordered to consider thereof and to bring an Answer p. 410 thereto in writing to morrow Morning.

francis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^{ll} & Govern^r in Cheif of his Ma^{ty} Province of Maryland.

To of Somerset County.

Blank Commission for a Deputy Nav^{ll} Officer at the inlet in Somerset County

Whereas by one Act of Parliam^t made in the 15th year of King Charles the Second intituled an Act for the Encouragem^t of Trade, amongst other things it is Enacted for the better prevention of frauds th^t all masters and Commanders of Ships & Vessells coming into any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Terretories or places belonging to his Ma^{ty} his Heirs & Successors shall make known to the Govern^r of such Land, Island, plantation &c^{ca} or such other person or Officer as shall be by him thereunto Authorized and appointed, in pursuance whereof and for the better Execution of the s^d Act & other Rules Contained in severall Acts of Parliam^t relating to the Duty of a Nav^{ll} Officer as also the Severall Laws of this Province I do hereby Authorize & appoint you the s^d to be Dep^{ty} Nav^{ll} Officer at the Inlet upon the Sea side in the County afores^d under Maj^r Rob^t King Nav^{ll} Officer of Pocomoke District within the s^d province with full power and Authority to Exercise the severall powers therein Contain'd & to observe all such directions as you shall from time to time Receive from the s^d Maj^r King, relating to the Duty of the s^d Office, and all Officers Civill and Military and his Ma^{ty} Loving Subjects are hereby desired and Comanded to be Aiding and Assisting to you the s^d in the Execution of yo^r s^d Office, you having first taken a