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Lib. H. D. proper Oath for the same and the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy & subscribed to the Test, the which the s<sup>d</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> King is hereby Empowered to Administer as also to take yo<sup>r</sup> Bond of one thousand pounds and Security for yo<sup>r</sup> due performance of yo<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> place & saving harmless & indemnifying me the s<sup>d</sup> Francis Nicholson in all Points by reason of this Commission; Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Annapolis this Ninth day of October in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third &<sup>ca</sup> Annoq Domini 1696.

ffr: Nicholson

October the 10<sup>th</sup> 1696.

The Councill again Sate and were p<sup>r</sup>sent as before.

October the 10<sup>th</sup> 1696.

The s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Coll: Richardson appearing & asking Pardon of his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & Councill for his rude behaviour at this Board is thereupon Remitted his s<sup>d</sup> Offence and Restored as before.

Ord<sup>r</sup> to the  
Sherriff of  
Bal Co. to  
Sumons Mr  
Hall ag<sup>t</sup>  
Anthony  
Drew

Lievtent<sup>r</sup> Coll Richardson comes and informs this Board how that one Anthony Drew of Baltemore County did publickly declare in the hearing of M<sup>r</sup> John Hall and Maj<sup>r</sup> James Maxwell of the s<sup>d</sup> County how that it was Treason or petty Treason to draw up a Company of Soldiers in the ffield without a Commission; Ordered thereupon that the Sherriffe of the s<sup>d</sup> County Cause the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony Drew to be and appear before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill the ffirst Tuseday of December next and that he Sumons M<sup>r</sup> Hall to be then and there present to give in Evidence &<sup>ca</sup>

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Mr Hoskins  
inserted in  
the provll  
Commission

Vpon producing a New Provinciall Commission, it being Represented that some person wants to be put in the s<sup>d</sup> Commission instead of M<sup>r</sup> John Stone of Charles County; M<sup>r</sup> Philip Hoskins of the s<sup>d</sup> County was by Ord<sup>r</sup> inserted in his Stead and the s<sup>d</sup> Commission Signed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and passed the broad Seal of the province.

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The hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Thomas  
Tench Esqr  
admitted in  
Councill

Ordered that if the hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench Esq has ffinished his business in the Commissaries Office in relation to Gov<sup>r</sup> Copleys Estate, that he be thereupon admitted into the Councill next December Court.

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