

mation to be given to the good people of this Province where they ought to Apply themselves for the Recording of their Patents for Land according to his Ma^{ts} pleasure by the afores^d Ord^r Signified; I have (upon application of the s^d S^r Thomas, by and with the advice of his M^{ts} hon^{ble} Councill and according to the Opinion of M^r Attorney and Sollicito^r Gen^l therein here had) thought fit to Notifye and make known that his Ma^{ts} s^d Ord^r directs all Patents for Land to be Recorded in the Land Office among the rest of the Records there now in the Custody of the s^d S^r Thomas to the End all persons concern'd may make their application accordingly, hereby strictly charging & Commanding the Severall Sherriffs of the Province to publish this in all Church's Chapells and other publick Places of meeting within their respective Counties; Given at the Port of Annapolis under the Broad Seal of the province this 12th day of October in the Eighth year of his Ma^{ts} Reign Anno Domini 1696.

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God Save the King. ffr: Nicholson

Ord^r abt
Patents for
Lands &ca

Vpon Representacōn and by advice in Councill Ordered that noe person for the future imploy'd or Concern'd for the R^t hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord & Prop^{ry} of this Province or his Agent, ab^t the issuing out Patents for Land within this Province do p^rsume to deliver any of the same to the parties concern'd, untill they have been Recorded in the Land Office, among the other Land Records, remaining in the Custody of the hon^{ble} the Secretary according to the directions of his Ma^{ts} Royall Ord^r in Councill of the 13th of ffeb^{ry} last past.

Whitehall

Mr Dent
appointed
Nav^l Officer
of Poto-
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Mr W^m Dent being appointed Nav^l Officer of Potomoke District, in the Room and Stead of M^r Philip Clark Rec^d a Commission from his Ex^{ncy} for the Same & at the Same time gave Bond for his due discharge of th^t trust.

Mr Denton
appointed
Nav^l Officer
of the Port
of Annapolis
&cca

Henry Denton being appointed Nav^l Officer of the Port of Annapolis in the Room and Stead of Cap^t Rich^d Hill Rec^d a Commission from his Ex^{ncy} for the same, having Enter'd into Bond with one Sufficient Security for his due discharge of that trust.

Whitehall

The s^d Denton makes Oath to two Lists of Shiping & an Acco^t in full of what he has been concern'd with as Dep^{ty} Collecto^r within this Port.