

Note where you find the Word, Whitehall, in the Marjant of Lib. H. D. the Ensuing Proceedings of this Booke, it is to signifye that such Clauses & passages, as are so Marked, have been sent for England to the R^t Hono^{ble} the Lords of the Com̄ittee of Trade & Plantations & their Ma^{ts} Principle Secretary of State, Pursuant to their Sacred Ma^{ts} Royall Instructions.

Hen: Denton
C of Concl.

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries, at the Councill Chamber, the 26th day of July in the Sixth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William & Mary King & Queen of England & c^a Annoq Domini 1694. p. 1

Present

The Hono^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t President.

Coll Henry Jowles	} Cap ^t John Addison	}	
Coll George Robotham			Cap ^t John Courts
Coll Nich ^o Greenberry			Thomas Brooke Esq ^r
Thomas Tench, Esq ^r			James ffrisby Esq ^r

ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r his Commission for the Governm^t Rnd His Excellency ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r likewise Came & produced to the Board their Ma^{ts} Com̄ission vnder the Broad Seale of England, Dated the Tenth day of ffeb^{ry} in the ffifth yeare of their said Majesties Reigne & c^a whereby (Upon inspection of the same had) was signified their Royall Will and pleasure of Com̄itting Whitehall the Care & Charge of the Governm^t of this their Province and Territory of Maryland unto the said ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r

The said Com̄ission Runes in these following Words Viz^t

[Commission of Governor Nicholson.]

William and Mary by the Grace of God King & Queen of England, Scotland, france and Ireland Defenders of the ffaith & c^a To our Trusty & welbeloved ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r Greeting Wee Reposing Especiall Trust & Confidence in the prudence Courage & Loyalty of you the said ffrancis Nicholson