

At the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1694  
Maryland ss.

Lib. H. D.

The Test &ca Wee the Subscribers doe declare that Wee doe believe that there is not any Transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper or in the Elements of bread & Wine at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever.

His Exncy & the first Nine Councillors subscribed 27<sup>th</sup> of July

ffr Nicholson  
Thomas Laurence  
Hen: Jowles  
Geo: Robotham  
Nich: Greenberry  
Thomas Tench  
John Addison  
John Courts  
Tho: Brooke  
James ffrisby

Henry Denton sworne Clerk of the Councill

Then was Henry Denton sworne Clerk of their p. 18  
Ma<sup>ts</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> Councill of this Province Produced by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to the Board the severall Orders tending to the obtaining the aforementioned Co<sup>m</sup>ission before

Whitehall

the same passed the Great Seale, the which were Ordered to be likewise Entered in the Journall of the Councill and are as follow, Viz<sup>t</sup>

At the Court at Whitehall  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1693.

Present

The Kings most Excellent Ma<sup>ty</sup> in Councill

Ordr for preparing Coll Nicholsons Co<sup>m</sup>ission and Instructions for the Governmt of Maryland

The Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee of Trade and Plantacōns having humbly Reco<sup>m</sup>ended Colonel ffrancis Nicholson to be Governor in Cheife of the Province of Maryland in the place of Colonell Copley lately deceased: His Ma<sup>ty</sup> in Councill was this day pleased to Nominate the said Coll Nicholson to be Governor in Chiefe of the s<sup>d</sup> Province and to direct, that the said Co<sup>m</sup>ittee doe Give Order for preparing forthwith his Co<sup>m</sup>ission & Instructions accordingly

W<sup>m</sup> Bridgeman,

At the Court at Whitehall  
the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1693

Present

The Kings most Excellent Ma<sup>ty</sup> in Councill.