

disappointed of his design ; did afterwards upon the 14th day of December by an Ord^r of Councill dismiss your Peticon^r from being a Justice of the s^d Court as likewise from pleading in any of the Courts of the s^d Province and did issue out a Proclamacōn promising any person a reward of twenty pounds Sterl. that would Swear yo^r Pet^r was Endeavouring to Raise a Rebellion in S^t Maries County; from w^{ch} grievous oppression and unheard of Proceedings yo^r pet^r most humbly prays yo^r Ex^{ncy} th^t he may be protected in this his ma^{ts} Colony of Virg^a under the quiet and peiceable Governm^t of yo^r Ex^{ncy} th^t so y^r Petition^r may be Enabled to make his Just Complaint to his most sacred majesty.

And as in Duty bound shall pray for yo^r Ex^{ncys} long and Happy Governm^t under his most Sacred Ma^{ty}

His Exncy's
Ord^r to the
Vestry's of
North & South
Sassafrax
parishes in
Cæcill Co: to
Receive Mr
Sewell for
Minister

Gentl.

The Bearer hereof is the Reverend M^r Rich^d Sewell who is sent by the R^t hon^{ble} & R^t Reverend ffather in God Henry Lord Bishop of London in Ord^r to Officiate as a Clergy man of the Church of England in this his Ma^{ts} Province of Maryland, I do therefore in his ma^{ts} name appoint the s^d M^r Rich^d Sewell to Officiate as a Clergy man of the Church of England in the two parishes of Cæcil County; called North & South Sassafrax parishes, by reason there are but few Taxables in both Parishes & not Clergy men enough to Supply each of them; Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Annapolis the 23^d day of June in the ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord W^m the Third, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, ffrance, & Ireland King; Defender of the ffaith &^{ca} Anoq Domini 1697.

To the Vestry men of North & South }
Sassafrax Parishes in Cæcill County } ffr: Nicholson.

These.

Port of Annapolis, June 23^d 1697.

Hen: Dentons
Lre to Majr
Smithson sig-
nifying his
Exncys Ordrs
to him to pay
Mr Rich:
Sewell & Mr
Bordley 20^{lb}
strl. each

Majr Smithson S^r

This day his Ex^{ncy} has drawn two Severall Ord^{rs} upon you; one for paym^t of 20^{lb} Sterl. to the R^d M^r R^d Sewell appointed Minister of North & South Sassafrax parishes in Cæcill County. The other for paym^t of the like sume to the R^d M^r Stephen Bordley appointed minister of S^t Pauls Parish in Kent County Copyes of which Orders they