

Lib. H. D. ting the s^d Office and place of Commissary and Clerk, and that Rob^t Smith Esq be Constituted and Commissionated Commissary Gen^l in his Stead and provide another Clerk and that a Comission issue accordingly.

Ordered that an Express be sent for the s^d Rob^t Smith Esq to Come to the Port of Annapolis forthwith and Receive his Commission and possession of the s^d Office and he is hereby (upon sight hereof) required to Come accordingly, Severall persons having Business depending in the Commissary's Office being called in, were asked how long they have attended who Say that some have tended one day some two days.

Ordered that M^r Cheseldyn dispatch the s^d Business and Officiate his Office together with M^r Bouije till M^r Smith Comes to Town.

Upon Motion of Coll: John Hinson and Maj^r Thomas Smith of Kent County Concerning the New Commission of Peace sent to that County the s^d Maj^r Smith was Ordered to be left
 p. 540 out of the Prov^l Commission and the s^d County Commission alter'd and the following Commission Constituted Viz^t

M^r W^m ffrisby Coll: John Hinson, L^t Coll: Hans Hanson, Maj^r Tho: Smith, Cap^t James Smith M^r John Whittington, M^r Charles Hinson Cap^t Thomas Ringold and M^r Philip Hopkins,

At the Port of Annapolis Aug^t the 9th 1697.

Memorandum this day his Ex^{ncy} Recd: Talbot County Commission of the Peace, sent by Express from the sheriff of that County to which was by Ord^r added M^r John Needles and M^r Edward James at the Motion and Instance, of the hon^{ble} Coll: George Robotham formerly Signified by Letter from M^r Nich^o Lowe of the 14th of July last past which was afterwards returned back by the Messenger that brought it.

Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

At a Councill by Speciall Appointm^t met and held at the Port of Annapolis the 10th day of Aug^t 1697.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l &^{ca}
 S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secry^r }
 Coll: Henry Jowles }
 Coll: Nich^o Greenberry }
 Thomas Tench Esq }

Vpon Rep^sentacōn; Order'd that when the Sherriff of any County shall for the ffuture send any Express to the Port of