

Lib. H. D. upon European Goods transported to Pensilvania over Land, and of all Goods brought from thence that way; w^{ch} business he is solely to mind.

Ordered that Henry Denton Clerk of his Majesties Hono^{ble} Council, do receive from the severall Collect^{rs} & Navall Officers the severall Bonds, Certificates & Cocquetts to be lodged in his Office, at the State house and that he sort all the said Bonds & Certificates and put up the Certificate of discharge in the Bond and such Bond as has Certificate he is to endorse it that a Certificate is filed with him in discharge thereof and so subscribe his name.

That every Coll^r and Navall Officers papers be filed by themselves & sorted by the years, and that from hence forward they do every eighteen months (Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the third of King William, intituled an Act for preventing frauds and Regulating abuses in the Plantation Trade) returne all Navigation Bonds, Certificates & Cocquetts, as also a General List of Shipping together wth a Catalogue of the s^d Certificates &^{ca} and deliver them up before his Ex^{ncy} and Council upon Oath.

That the said Henry Denton have settled upon him a proper fee for every search or Certificate he shall give out.

That a good strong Chest wth a Lock & key be gott to putt the s^d papers in.

October the 22nd 1697.

ffees settled by his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council upon Henry Denton, Officer appointed for keeping all Navigation Bonds, Certificates & Cocquets &^{ca} Viz^t ffor every year backward except the first year 6^d or 6 pounds of tobb^o for Coppy of any matter Certified from under the hand of the s^d Denton 8^d or 8 p^{ds} of tobb^o p Side.

Came M^r ffrancis Ienckins, ffather in law to Major Rob^t King late Navall Officer of Pocomoke district dec^d and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he has deliver'd up all Books, Bonds, Certificates & other Navall papers that were in the possession of the s^d Major King, at the time of his death, which he knows off anywaies materiall and does promise and engage that if any comes to his hands afterwards, he will deliver the same up to M^r John West present Navall officer there.

Came George Layfield Esq^r late Collector of his Maj^{ties} Customs wthin the district of Pocomoke and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he hath delivered up unto David Kennedy Esq^r the present Collect^r there, all Bonds, Certificates, Cocquetts & other papers Relating to th^t Office that he