

Lib. H. D.

October the 23d 1697.

Ordered that the Collectors within this his Majesties Province of Maryland do upon Entering any Shippes coming from Europe, enquire of the Masters if any of the Goods imported be designed for Pensilvania to be transported over land, and (if any such) that they give the party or parties an Authentick Copy of the Coquets of such Goods to be signed by the Collect^r and Navall Officer in Ord^r to their carrying the Same to Major John Thompson Navall Officer of Cæcill County, who is hereby appointed to Collect the duty of Tenn p Cent thereon accruing according to Law.

Octob^r the 24th 1697.

Ordered that the Respective Collectors and Navall Officers within the Province take care forthwith to procure Copyes of the severall Acts & Ordinances of Assembly of this Province concerning Trade & Navigation, to be kept in their offices, in Order to shew the same to all Masters and Merchants of Shippes at their entry &^{ca} pursuant to former Order and that they also procure Copyes of all Proclamations and Orders of Council anywaies relating to trade as aforesaid, to the end & purpose aforesaid.

October the 25th 1697.

Came George Layfield Esq^r late Collector of Pocomoke district & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist to two lists of Shipping & an Acco^t of the full ballance of the penny p pound by him Collected, due to this day, amounting to the Sum of 3840^{ls} of tobb^o w^{ch} makes sixteen pounds Sterling for which he then passed note to his Ex^{ncy}

p. 582 An account of the 1^s 6^d p hh^d Exhibitted by M^r In^o West Navall Officer of Pocomoke district, M^r Francis Jenckins (in behalfe of Major Robert King late Navall Officer of the said district dec^d) and George Plater Esq^r his Majest^{tes} Receiver of Patuxent district; all accounted for in October Anno 1697. Viz^t

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Mr John Wests aco ^t of the 1 ^s p hh ^d on 601			
hh ^{ds} of Tobbo	30:	01:	00
Additional 3 ^d on the s ^d tobb ^o due to his Ex ^{ncy}			
the Govern ^r	07:	10:	03
To ditto given the Church	07:	10:	03
To 6 ^d p hh ^d on 19hh ^{ds} brought out of Virginia	00:	09:	06
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