

Octob<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1697.

Lib. H. D.

The following Ord<sup>r</sup> issued Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Council Octob<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1697.

Ordered that the Sherriff of Calvert County do (upon sight hereof) summons M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Griggs, L<sup>t</sup> Coll In<sup>o</sup> Bigger Maj<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith, M<sup>r</sup> ffrans Hutchins, M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Houldsworth, M<sup>r</sup> ffran<sup>s</sup> ffreeman, M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Hall & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith Iustices of that County Court, to be & appear before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Council, the last Tuesday in ffeb<sup>ry</sup> next to answer their contempt to a certain Ord<sup>r</sup> of his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in relation to M<sup>r</sup> Iam<sup>s</sup> Cranford, bearing date the 11<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> last past.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen Denton Cl Council.

Came and appeared Geo: Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>r</sup> & Receiver p. 552 of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Customes within the district of Potomock, who signifying to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> that his Maj<sup>ty</sup> having as yet appointed no Receiver for the district of Pocomoke, does humbly propose to take upon him the Officiating as Receiver of that district, supposing it was design'd to have been inserted in his Comission, by reason Coll Blakistons Comission extended to both.

Geo: Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> his Maj<sup>ties</sup> Receiver of Patuxent district being present, is asked whether he has any pretension to that district & how the same has hitherto been managed; Who makes answer that no p<sup>r</sup>son being actually Commissionated to be Recei<sup>vr</sup> for th<sup>t</sup> district he took care to look after the same; but th<sup>t</sup> his Comission extends only to Patuxent district, therefore does think it proper for M<sup>r</sup> Muschamps care for the future, the same being formerly joynd to Potomock Ordered thereupon that the s<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Muschamp doe for the future take care to receive his Maj<sup>ties</sup> dues accruing in th<sup>t</sup> district; and th<sup>t</sup> all persons concern'd render their accounts to him & yield all due obedience accordingly; he giving good Bond & security for his due discharge of th<sup>t</sup> trust

A Bond in pursuance thereof being prepared was read & approved off; & afterwards Signed, Sealed & delivered by the said Geo Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> & the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> (his security) for the use of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>

Octob<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Geo: Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> brings M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> West Navall officer of Pocomoke district & proposes him to be his deputy Receiver for th<sup>t</sup> district if thought fitt by this Hono<sup>ble</sup> Board and the s<sup>d</sup>