

the Commission be prepared forthwith. And th<sup>t</sup> in all Comis- Lib. H. D.  
sions of the peace for the future issuing, the dedimus be in  
like manner made to Runn Generally & not specially, for pre-  
vention of all inconvenience.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> H Denton Cl Concil

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Poynters Letter to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> desiring to be con-  
tinued deputy Naval Officers at the Inlett by the Seaboard  
side in Som<sup>r</sup>sett County, being read was referr'd to M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
West Navall Officer of Pocomoke district & David Kennedy  
Esq<sup>r</sup> his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Collect<sup>r</sup> there to appoint some ffit person  
Officer in that place & that the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> West give him a Depu-  
tation accordingly; but th<sup>t</sup> the oath of Trade & Navigation  
be administred to such person before he acts, which they the  
said Esq<sup>r</sup> Kennedy & M<sup>r</sup> West are hereby empowered to  
administer; and if they dont think it for his Majestyes service  
to keep an officer there, that then they suffer no vessell to  
come into that place.

Came M<sup>r</sup> In<sup>o</sup> West Navall Officer of Pocomoke district &  
made oath to a list of Shipping & his account of the 1<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> p  
hh<sup>d</sup> by him collected w<sup>th</sup>in the said district to this day extend-  
ing to the sum of 45<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>s</sup> 00<sup>d</sup> Sterll.

Came Major John Thompson Navall officer of Cœcill  
County & presented his humble Petition setting forth that his  
office being distant from the heads of Bohemia Elke & Sassa-  
frax Rivers, where the Goods that come from Pensilvania are  
generally carryed to; and that as by his office he is bound to  
attend those places, he through hurry of business granted a  
permitt to Matthew Clemison for goods which he brought  
over from Pensilvania to trade in every place contrary to his  
Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Proclamation, humbly craving pardon for the same &<sup>ca</sup>  
Whereupon the Kings Lawyers were sent for, who came  
accordingly, & being acquainted w<sup>th</sup> the said Major Thomp-  
sons submission & that this Board was inclinable to restore  
him to his place of Navall officer & of being inserted in the  
Provincial Commission; from both w<sup>ch</sup> he had (for the afores<sup>d</sup>  
offence) been dismissed; did demand of them whether or no  
it might be legall & proper to doe the same seeing process is  
now issued against him therefore. Who make answer, that  
if the said Thompson had persisted in his Error and not  
acknowledged his fault, it would not be proper nor Legall to  
restore him to the said places; but seeing he has submitted  
himsel<sup>f</sup>, they are of opinion he may be restored to those  
places notwithstanding such process against him for misfei-  
zance in his Office Ordered thereupon that the s<sup>d</sup> Major John  
Thompson be restored to & continued in his Navall Officers  
place & inserted in the new Provinciall Commission; notwith-