

concerning the same to be of so great importance to the bene- Lib. H. D.
fit of England & to the advanceing of the Duties of the Cus-
toms here That if his Maj^{ty} shall be hereafter informed that at
any time there shall be any failure in the due observance of p. 160
these present Instructions by any willfull fault or neglect on
your part his Maj^{ty} will looke upon it as a breach of the trust
reposed in you, which his Majesty will punish wth the loss of
your place in that Government and such further marks of his
Royall displeasure as he shall judge reasonable to be inflicted
on you for your Offence in a matter of this consequence that
you are now so particularly charged with.

By their Ex^{ncys} Command

Cha: Montague

Step^{hn} ffox

T Smith

Tho: Littleton

T: Pelham.

By the Comiss^{ts} for Executing the Office of Lord high
Admirall of England Ireland &^{ca}

Com^{rs} of the
Admiralties
power to his
Ex^{ncy} for
Constituting
Admiralty
Officers in
Maryland.

Whereas in pursuance of his Majesties pleas-
ure signified to us by the R^u honorable M^r Secre-
tary Trumball, we have appointed S^r Thomas
Laurence Barronnett, to be Judge, M^r Henry Den-
ton Register M^r Thomas Collier Marshall and M^r
Edward Chilton advocate of the Vice Admiralty of
the Collony of Maryland. You are therefore, hereby empow-
ered and directed to give unto them Comissions for their said
Employments respectively; and in case of the death, or ina-
bility by sickness, or otherwise, of any of the said persons,
you are to appoint others in their roome, and transmitt to uss
the names of such persons as you do so appoint, Dated at
the Admiralty Office this 29th of Aprill 1697.

To His Majesties Govern^r
of the Colony of Maryland
for the time being.

Russell

G Rooke

In^o Houblon

Kendall

By Command of their Lord^{pps}

W^m Bridgeman.