

Lib. H. D. By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Councill, Decem^r 30th 1697.

Whereas his Ex^{ncy} having rec^d his Maj^{tes} Royall Commands for sending over all the Wilde Deer, Turkeys, Partridges, Mocking birds and all other sorts of Birds and wilde Creatures as can be gott. It is Ordered that the Sherriffs give publick notice thereof in their respective Counties in Order to procure as many of every sort as possible, whose readiness in Compliance herewith will not a little demonstrate their returne of gratitude to his Majesty who hath done & effected so great things for his Subjects, hereby signifying that his Ex^{ncy} will make Satisfaction for what are delivered to his Ordre (upon advice given him where they are to be had) if they don't think fitt to send the same as a present to his Majesty out of their own free will. Signed p Ord^r Hen: Denton Cl Concil

Ian^{ry} the 4th 1697/8

Memorandum

A minute of
Mr Cheseldyns
Letter to his
Ex^{ncy} excusing
his non at-
tendance &ca

His Ex^{ncy} rec^d a Letter from the Hono^{ble} Ken^{lm} Cheseldyn Esq^r Co^mmissary Gen^{ll} baring date the first instant thereby signifying his disability to attend the Co^mmissaryes Court appointed to be held this day by reason of his great indisposition of boddy desireing to be excused untill he has a litle recovered his health and in a capacity to travel &ca

Mr Wm
Wyvills
Riding
Surveyrs
Co^mmissⁿ &ca

Edward Randolph Esq^r Survey^r Gen^{ll} of his Maj^{tes} Customs in the Plantations and Coloneys on the Continent of America and Islands adjacent. To William Wyvill Gent.

By virtue of a Deputation granted me by the Hono^{ble} the Co^mmiss^{rs} of his Maj^{tes} Customs in London bearing date the thirteenth day of October 1691. And in pursuance likewise of Additional articles of Instructions from their Hono^{rs}, Dated at the Custom House in London the 22nd day of September 1697. Directing me amongst other things that in case of any vacancy by the death of any Officer of the Customs or otherwise to appoint some fitt & able person to serve therein, giving notice thereof for their Hono^{rs} directions therein. And finding an absolute necessity of having a Riding Surveyor not only in the Rivers of Bohemia and Sassafras But also at the heads of all the Rivers on the Eastern Shore of the Province of Maryland unto Susquehannah. I doe hereby appoint you the said William Wyvill to be Riding Surveyor of his Maj^{tes} Customs at the Rivers of Bohemia and Sassafras and also at all the