

Rivers on the Eastern Shore of the said Province to Susquehannah River with full power and authority to enter into any Ship bottom Boate or other Vessell, as also into any Shop House Warehouse Hostry or other place whatsoever and to make dilligent search into any Wagon or Cart Trunck, Chest, pack, Case Truss or any other parcell or package whatsoever for any goods Wares Merchandizes to be Imported or exported either by Land or Water into or out of the said Province or whereof the Customs and duties have not been duly paid and the same to seize for his Maj^{ties} use and also to put in execution all other lawfull powers and Authorityes upon the highwaies and Roads in the said Province of Maryland, And also in the Province of Pensilvania. For the better managing & collecting the said dutyes in all things as the law directs following & observing all Rules and Instructions as you shall from time to time receive from the Commiss^{rs} of his Maj^{ties} Customs in England or from the Com^{miss}rs of his Maj^{ties} Customs for the time being Given under my hand and Seale of the Office at the Port of Annapolis the four and twentieth day of December, and in the ninth year of his Majesties Reign Anno Doqme 1697.

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Mr Wm
Wyvills
Riding
Surveyors
Instructions

Articles and Instruction to Will^m Wyvill Gent
Riding Survey^r of his Maj^{ties} Customs at the
Rivers of Bohemia and Sassafras and also at the
heads of all the Rivers on the Easterne Shore to

Susquehannah.

1st You will herewith receive a Booke of Rates & also the Act made in the 7th & 8th years of his psent Maj^{ties} Reign Entitled an Act for the preventing of frauds and the regulating abuses in the Plantation trade.

2^{ndly} You are before your entring upon the said Office to take the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacie & subscribe the test and also the Oath for the due observing the severall Acts of Parliament relating to trade and the faithfull discharge of your office.

3^{dly} You are to Examine and make strict search into all Shippes & Vessells whatsoever trading in those Rivers or at the heads of any of them Between this Province of Maryland and to & from any Town River place and Creek in the Province of Pensilvania, and also to search any Wagon or Cart Trunck Chest Pack Case Truss or any other parcell or paccage whatsoever, for any Tobacco Goods Wares and Merchandizes to be imported or exported either by Land and Water whereof