

that their County is deficient for want of Justices Some being Lib. X.  
dead & others Disabled that they Never yet officiated

Ordered thereupon that a new Commission of the peace p. 15  
& for the trial of Causes upon sight hereof Issue out of the  
Secretarys Office Consisting of Coll<sup>o</sup> William Peirce, M<sup>r</sup> Iohn  
Moll, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Harris, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dare, M<sup>r</sup> John Carvile, M<sup>r</sup>  
Edward Blay, M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Blackiston M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Troope M<sup>r</sup>  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Laddemore, M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Huison & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Kear  
Justices & Commissioners of Cæcil County whereof the Five  
first are to be of the Quorum

Thought fit that the Naval Officers give another Bond to  
be Sent for England & that Coll<sup>o</sup> Huchins be directed to take  
M<sup>r</sup> Wests Bond—M<sup>r</sup> Jennings M<sup>r</sup> Kenneday & M<sup>r</sup> Collier  
take the new Oath of Trade which was administred to his  
Excellency the Governor

March the 26<sup>th</sup> 1698

The Council again Sate & were present as Yesterday  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Jennings makes Oath to four Lists of Shipping  
Coll<sup>o</sup> Addison has leave to retire home  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Chew one of the Owners of the Ship of London  
humbly moved for a Register of the said Ship Saying that  
when he Came out of England he was not apprized of the  
late Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> which requires such Registering of  
Vessels and that he is ready to make attestation according  
as the Law directs—Whereupon his Motion is allowed &  
Granted

Came Thomas Swain Mas<sup>r</sup> of of Bristol bound  
for Kent Island he says he touched at Puttuxent & that the  
Officers there told him he might Enter here w<sup>ch</sup> is ordered  
accordingly

March the 28<sup>th</sup> 1698

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The Council State

Present

His Excellency Fra Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

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S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence Bar<sup>t</sup> Secy  
Coll<sup>o</sup> Henry Iowles Chancellor  
Coll<sup>o</sup> George Robotham  
Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Coll<sup>o</sup> Charles Huchins  
James Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup>  
}

David Kenneday Esq<sup>r</sup> Collector of Pocomoke District came  
& made Oath to four Lists of Shipping