

Lib. H. D. juxta veros eorundem valores de tempore in tempus quoties res postulaverit appretiari et estimari faciatis et de eisdem disponatis juxta juris exigentiam dictasq app'nes Sic fact manibus Vris vel unius Vrūm et manibus dictorum app'tiatorum Subscript totumq et integrum processum coram Vobis habitum et factum Judici Curie Nre p<sup>re</sup> ejusve Surro. etiam translatis Et hoc nullatenus omittatis; Dat Londini in Curia Nostra predicta Sub Sigillo ejusdem Magno, decimo Septimo die mensis Septembris Anno Domini 1696: Regniq. Nostri Octavo.

There were Interrogatorys annex't to } Orlando Gee Reg<sup>rius</sup>  
 the Com̄ission like as to M<sup>r</sup> Jenings }  
 Comission out of the Admiralty  
 (Seal)

Mr David  
 Kennedy's  
 Deputacōn  
 from the  
 Com<sup>rs</sup> of the  
 Customs for  
 Pocomoke  
 District in the  
 Province.

To all people To whom these presents shall come We the Commssion<sup>rs</sup> for manageing and causing to be Leavyed and collected His Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Customs Subsidies and other Duties in this his Kingdom of England send Greeting, Know Yee that we the s<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>rs</sup> Have by virtue of an Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> made in the Twenty fffth year of the Reign of King Charles the Second Entituled an Act for Encouraging of the Eastland and Greenland Trades, And for better Securing the Plantacōn Trade and in pursuance of the Authority and Direction to us Given by the R<sup>t</sup> honourable the p. 65 Lords Com<sup>rs</sup> of his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Treasury, Deputed and impowr'd and Doe hereby Depute and Impower David Kennedy Esq To be Collect<sup>r</sup> of all the Rates Duties and Impositions arising & Growing due to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> at Pocomoke River in his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Province of Maryl. By virtue of the s<sup>d</sup> Act, Whereby Hee hath Power to Enter into any Ship Bottom Boat or other Vessell, As also into any Shop House Ware House, Hostery, or other place whatsoever, to make diligent Search into any Trunck Chest, Pack, Casse Truss or any other parcell or package whatsoever, ffor any Goods Wares, or Merchandize Prohibited to be imported or Exported, or whereof the Customs or other Duties, have not been duly paid, and the same to Seize to his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s use. And also to put in Execution all other the Law full Powers and Authorities for the better manageing or Collecting the s<sup>d</sup> Duties, in all things proceeding as the Law directs; Hereby praying & Requiring all & every His Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Officers and Ministers and all others whom it may concern to be aiding and assisting to him, in all things as becometh. Given under our hands and Seal at the Custom House London this 21<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> in the Eighth Year of the