

Lib. H. D. in the ffive and Twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, Intituled an Act for Encouragem^t of the Eastland and Greenland Trades, and for better securing the Plantacon Trade, And in Pursuance of the Authority and Direction to us given by the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lords Comm^{rs} of his Ma^{ty} Treasury Deputed and Empower'd, And doe hereby Depute and Impower Pcter Jcnings Esq to be Coll^r of all the Rates and Duty's Imposicōns arising and Growing due to his Ma^{ty} at Potuxen River in his Ma^{ty} Province of Maryland, By Virtue of the s^d act, Whereby he hath Power to Enter into any Ship, Bottom Boat or other Vessel, As also into any Shopp, House, Ware House, Hostery or other place whatsoever, to make Diligent Search into any Trunck, Chest, Pack, Case, Truss, or any other Parcell or Package whatsoever, ffor any Goods Wares or Merchandizes 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^{ty} Use and also to put in Execution all other the Lawfull Powers & Authority's for the better Manageing and Collecting the s^d Dutys, in all things proceeding as the Law Directs Hereby praying and Requiring all and every his Ma^{ty} 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 Twenty ffirst day of Novem. in the Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third &^{ca} Annoq Domini 1696.

C. Godolphin	} Sam: Clarke	} Ben: Overton
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By the Principal Comm^{rs} for Prizes.

Mr Jenings
Commission
from the Prin-
cipal Com^{rs} for
Prizes for
being their
Agent here in
Maryland

Whereas his Ma^{ty} by Commission under the Great Seal of England hath made Constituted and Appointed Us to be Principal Comm^{rs} for the Care & Managem^t of all such Ships, Goodes and merchandizes, as are have been or shall be taken or Seized for Prize; during Hostility with the ffrench King thereby Giving Us or any three or more of Us ffull Power & Authority by Commission under our hands and Seal, with the Approbation of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lords Comm^{rs} of his M^{ats} Treasury to Substitute such, and So many Persons, as are Necessary to be Employed in and about the Service And we having rēcd their Lordships Warrant in that behalfe doe by Virtue of the s^d Commission Constitute and Appoint you Peter Jenings Esq and you are hereby Constituted and appointed, Agent for all Prizes that are,