

That we the said Comissioners have by Virtue of an Act of Lib. H. D. Parliament made in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his late Matys Reigne Intituled

An Act for the Incouragm<sup>t</sup> of the Eastland and Greenland Trades and for better Securing the plantation Trade And in pursuance of the Authority and Direction to us Given by the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords Comissioners of his Maty's Treasury Deputed and Impowered and do hereby Depute and Impower John Dansey Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Collector of all the Rates Dutys and Impositions ariseing and Growing Due to his Maty att North Potomack in Maryland by Virtue of the said Act whereby he hath power to Enter into any Ship Bottom Boat or other Vessell as also into any Shop, House, Warehouse Hostlery or other place Whatsoever to make Diligent Search into any Trunck, Chest, Pack, Case, Trush or any other parcell or package whatsoever for any Goods Wares or Merchandizes Prohibited to be Imported or Exported or whereof the Customs or other Dutys have not been Duty paid and the Same to Seize to his Matys Use and also to put in Execution all other the Lawfull powers and Authorities for the better Managing or Collecting the s<sup>d</sup> Dutys in p. 250 all things proceeding as the Law Directs, Hereby praying and requireing All and every his Matys Officers and Ministers and all others whom it may Concerne to be aiding and Assisting to him in all things as becometh Given under our hands & Scales att the Custom house London this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of November in the Eleaventh year our Sovereigne Lord King William the 3<sup>d</sup> Annoq Dni 1699

Exam<sup>r</sup>: R. S. C Godolphin, Walter Young, Sam Clark  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Henley, Will S<sup>t</sup> Quintin, T: Newporte

January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1698

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Present

His Excellency Fra Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup>

the { Coll<sup>o</sup> Hen Iowles Chancellor }  
{ Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
{ Coll<sup>o</sup> Iohn Addison }

Whereas this Board are made Sensible that several Vestrys have refused to Levy the 40<sup>l</sup> p Poll ordered that Notice be Given to the said Vestries that if any of the poor of their Parishes suffer for want of such assistance they must expect to be prosecuted for contempt

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Yards Letter & the order about French Soldiers be published