

Lib. X. Monday next to treat with his Excellency & renew their  
 P. 231 Articles of peace & Amity & thereupon this Board do desire  
 his Excellency will treat with them & leave the whole Man-  
 aging thereof to his Excellency & the Gentlemen of the  
 Council next adjacent advising withal that the Indians be told  
 to come in & live upon their Land there & that if they will  
 give Assurance of their fidelity they Carry some of the english  
 along with them to Rock Creek to see their Fort demolished  
 there.

M<sup>r</sup> John Danzey having produced a Commission from the  
 honble his Majestys Commsrs of the Customs to be Collector  
 of Potomack & the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament  
 instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy Administred  
 to him as likewise the oath appointed by the act of the 7<sup>th</sup> &  
 8<sup>th</sup> Years of his present Majestys Reign entituled an act for  
 preventing frauds & Regulating Abuses in the plantation  
 trade which he took & likewise subscribed the Test & Asso-  
 ciation hav<sup>s</sup> Given Bond in England for the faithful Execution  
 of his Office

Then was produced & read a Commission from the honble  
 the Commsrs of the customs to W<sup>m</sup> Bladen to be Surveyor  
 of the Port of Annapolis whereupon the Aforesaid Oaths were  
 administred which he took & Also Subscribed the Test &  
 Association & entred into Bond with the honble Thomas  
 Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> & Major William Dent his security for the faith-  
 ful Execution of his said Office

Ordered that Geo Plater & Geo Muschamp Esq<sup>rs</sup> his  
 Majestys Receivers take care for the future to receive the  
 P. 232 Duty of 3<sup>d</sup> for Arms & that their Acco<sup>s</sup> of the Revenue be  
 always sworn to before this Board before they transmit them  
 for England

His Excellency is pleased to ask the Board if they have  
 any thing further at present to propose for his Majestys Ser-  
 vice who say not.

Port of Annapolis April 8<sup>th</sup> 1700

At a meeting of his Excellency the Governor &c<sup>s</sup> with the  
 Emperor of Piscattoway and other Indians

Present.

His Excellency the Governor  
 the honble { Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 { Coll<sup>o</sup> John Hammond }

Ocquotomacquah Emperor of Piscattoway King Peter ats  
 Ondauxon, Coll<sup>o</sup> James Quahey Bokachinno Chixsinnahat,  
 Dossaway & several other Indians