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Maryland's: Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governour and Commander
in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

To Henry Darnall of Prince Georges County Esquire Greeting
Having special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity Integrity Know-
ledge and Circumspection I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint
you the said Henry Darnall to be Naval officer of the Port of Patux-
ent within the Province aforesaid. Hereby giving and granting unto you the said
Henry Darnall full Power and Authority to Act do Perform and execute
all and singular the lawfull Powers and Authorities and other things
whatsoever incident to the said office of Naval officer, and to take
and Receive to your own proper use and Benefit all such lawfull
Taxes Perquisites and Advantages as to the said office do in anywise
appertain To have and to hold the same during Pleasure Given
at the City of Annapolis under my hand and Seal this 14th Day
of March in the 11th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini
1755

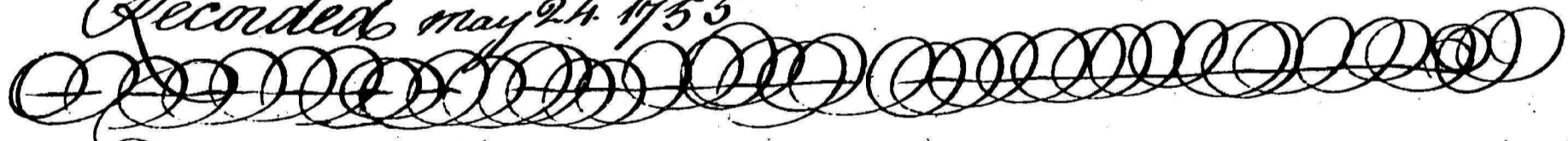
Horatio Sharpe Seal

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On the Back of the abovesaid Commission was thus Indorsed Viz:
I hereby Certifie that the within Named Henry Darnall
Esquire Naval officer of the Port of Patuxent has this day taken
the several Oaths to the Government required and subscribed the Test
and Abjuration and also took the usual Oath of Office
before - - - - - Geo. Stewart

Annapolis May 24th 1755

Recorded May 24 1755



Maryland's: Know all men by these Presents that We Benedict Calvert and
George Stuart Esquires Judges and Registers of the Land office of Maryland
Charles Carroll of the City of Annapolis and Ignatius Digger of Prince Georges
County Esquires are held and firmly bound unto the Right Honorable the
Lord Proprietory of the Province of Maryland in the full and just sum of
three thousand pounds Currency to be paid to the said Lord Proprietory
and his Successors to which payment well and truly to be made We
and every of us here by bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our
heirs Executors Administrators and assigns Jointly and severally
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty-
seventh Day of May 1755

The Condition