

To all People to whome These Presents Shall Come wee the

Comms for managing and causing to be Leavied and Collected his Ma^{ty} Customes Subsidies and other dutys in this his Kingdome of England send Greeting. Know ye that wee the said Comms by virtue of an act of Parlaiment made in the 25th yeare of his late Ma^{ties} Reigne Intituled an Act for the Encouragement of the Eastland and Greenland Trades, and for better Securing the Plantacon Trade and in Pursuance of the Authority and Power deputed & Impowered and doe hereby depute & Impower John Payne to be Collector of all the Rates Dutys and Impositions Arising & Groweing due to his Ma^{ty} att Potuxen River in his Majesties Province of Maryland by virtue of the said Act. Whereby he hath power to Enter Into any Shipp Brottome Boat or other vessel. as alsoe into any^{shop} House warehouse Hostery or other Place whatsoever to make diligent search into any Trunch Chest. Pack Case Truss or any other parcell or Package whatsoever. for any goods wares or Merchandises. Prohibited to be Imported or Exported or whereof the Customes. or other dutyes have not been duely paid and the same to seize to his Majesties Use. and alsoe to put in Execution all other Lawfull Powers and Authoritys for the better manageing or Collecting the said dutys in all things Proceeding. as the Law directs. Hereby Praying & Requiring all & Every his Majesties officers and ministers an all others whome it may concerne. to be aiding and assisting to him in all things as becometh. Given vnder our Hands & Seales of the Custome House London this nineteenth day of Aprill in the Third year of the Reigne of our Souveraigne Lord King James the second annoqz Dom 1687

his majesties
of the Treasury

Jo Werden
W Zistler
Buchworth
V Chudleigh
D North

On the back side

Jan^y 16th 1687

The within mentioned John Payne was sworne his Majesties Collector in Potuxen District before us.

Henry Darnall (Sealed)
S^r Digges.

Maryland 16th Jan^y 1687

I John Payne doe depose upon the holy Evang^l that I will duely and true ly officiate the place and office of his Majesties Collector in Puttuxen District in the Province of Maryland according to my Comission Instructions and Obligatons Correspondent to that office And give a true & Exact Account as that office & the Lawes Requires me to doe, and when thereunto Required. Soc Help me God.

John Payne (Sealed)

Jurat Curia nob^{is}
16th of Jan^y 1687

Henry Darnall
S^r Digges
Rec^d March the 3rd 1687
R. Full

By this Publick Instrument of precurat^on or letter of attomey be it knowne & manifest unto all those who shall see these presents or hear the same read. That on the fifth day of the Moneth of September 1687 and in the Third yeare of the Reigne of Our soveraigne Lord James the second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the faith &c Before Nicholas Hayward. Notary and Tabellion Publick dwelling in London. admitted & sworne and in presence of the

Sealed &
in the pr
Thomas
Edward
Abraham