

I do hereby Certify that a Commission is passing under the Great Seal of England, Constituting Col Francis Nicholson Capt. Generall and Governor in Chief of their Ma^{ty} Province and Territory of Maryland in America = W^m Blathwayt

Council Chamber 28th Jan: 1693

At the Court at Whitehall the 15th of March 1693

Presents = The Kings most Excellent Ma^{ty} in Council

His Ma^{ty} having been graciously pleased to constitute Col Francis Nicholson to be their Ma^{ty} Captain Generall and Governor in Chief of Maryland in America The said Col Nicholson this day at the Board, took the Oath appointed by the Acts of Trade and Navigation, to be taken by the respective Governors of their Ma^{ty} Plantations: W^m Briegeman

From the Office 19th March 93

The R^{ts} Hon^{ble} Com^{rs} of the Dowry Comand me to acquaint you, that they desire to speak with you here this Evening about Six of the Clock. I am for your most humble Serv^t

For Col Nicholson Gov^r of Maryland I help = J Solborne

At the Court at Whitehall the 18th Jan: 1693 =

Presents = The Kings Most Excellent Ma^{ty} in Council

The Draught of a Commission presented by the R^{ts} Hon^{ble} the Lords of y^e Committee of Trade and Plantations Constituting Appointing Francis Nicholson Esq^r Capt. Gen^l and Govern^r in Chief of Maryland in America having been this day approved at the Board; His Ma^{ty} in Council is thereupon pleased to Order as it is hereby Ordered, that the R^{ts} Hon^{ble} the Sec^{ry} of State do Cause the said Draught to be prepared for his Ma^{ty} Royall Signature in Order to pass the Great Seal

Rich^d Chmge