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Maryland ff:

(48) Georg. Muschamp Esq. his maj<sup>ty</sup> Collector & ca: for  
patuxent District within the province of Maryland do  
William Taylar of the port of annapolis in ann-  
arund. Co. County gent. greeting

(Seal) Whereas by the power and authority to me granted  
by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Councils for managing and  
conducting to be levied and collected his maj<sup>ty</sup> Customs  
subsides and other Duties in his maj<sup>ty</sup> Kingdom of England  
to be collected of the rates Duties and Impostions arising  
and becoming due to his maj<sup>ty</sup> at patuxent river in  
Maryland by virtue whereof power is given me to enter into  
any shipp Bottoms boats or other vessels as also in any  
Shopp House ware House Hostery or other place what soever  
to make Deliv<sup>er</sup>ment for into any trunk pack Case Chest  
Truss or any other parcel or package whatsoever for  
any goods wares or merchandizes prohibited to be  
Imported or Exported or whereof the Customs or  
other Duties have not been duly payd and the same  
to seize to his maj<sup>ty</sup> use and also to put to execution  
all other the Lawfull powers and authority for the  
better managing or collecting the said Duties in all  
things proceeding as the law Directs and for that the  
port of annapolis being a memb<sup>r</sup> of the afores<sup>d</sup>  
District where I cannot be my self I have and do  
by the said Councils authority Depute and Empower you  
the said William Taylar to be my Deputy in the port  
or number aforesaid to officiate as my Deputy in the  
office of Collector there and to act and do therein  
according to instructions given or to be given him as if my  
self were personally present praying and requesting  
all his maj<sup>ty</sup> Loyal Subjects to be aiding and assisting  
to the said William Taylar in the Execution of the  
said office Given at patuxent afores<sup>d</sup> under my hand &  
Seal the  
day of April in y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> year of his  
maj<sup>ty</sup> Reign 5<sup>th</sup> anno q<sup>ue</sup> Jun 1700:

Georg. Muschamp Collector of  
patuxent District