

Entry by them made of such Sloop (without which) or Boat
 that so trades in the said County contrary to the Act of Parliament
 in that Case made and provided is not otherwise I am further
 Informed by several of the Inhabitants of the said County that
 Several such open Sloop and Boats that come to trade with
 them as aforesaid rather than be put to the trouble of coming to
 enter them said Sloop or Boat at my Office for cutting of Tapsels
 at Statuement and the City of Saint Marks would discontinue
 their said trade with the said County which would be to their very
 Prejudice and I willing to do what in me lieth for the ease and
 Advantage of the Inhabitants of the said County and reposing
 Special trust and Confidence in the prudent honesty and Fide-
 lity of you William Stevens of Pocomoke in the said County of
 Somerset Gent have deputed constituted and appointed you the
 said William Stevens to make entry of all such open Sloop &
 Boats as shall come to trade as aforesaid and under your hand
 and Seal to give an such Sloop or Boat a License to trade in
 any part of this Province after having made entry with you of
 his said Sloop or Boat according to the said Act of Parliament
 and after he shall have paid to you his Port duties and other
 fees a discharge under your hand and seal to give but in the
 said License to trade as also dispatch to mention that it is by
 my Order and provided that any Clauses herein be not any
 ways construed to empower the said William Stevens to enter
 or give a License to trade to any decked Vessel whatsoever great or
 small and saving also to myself all such Regard's duties fees
 profits and perquisites as by the same shall lawfully arise or
 become due and you to be accountable to me for the same and
 Every part thereof Given under my Seal of Office this first day
 of March in the 39th Year of the Dominion of Cecilius 8th
 Annoq. Domini 1670