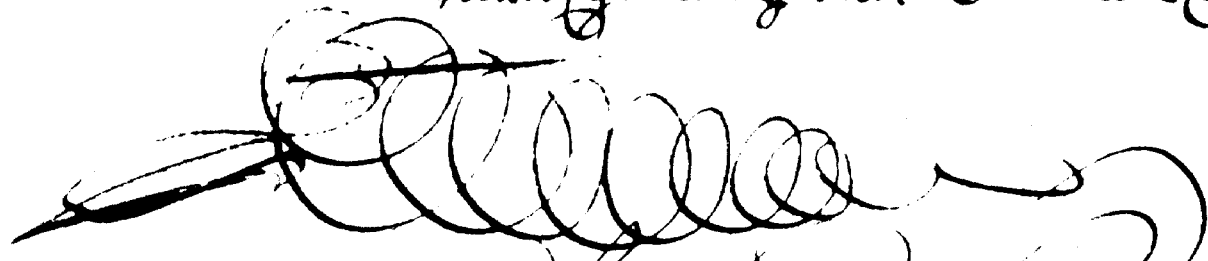


GIVEN under the Great Seal of our Province of Maryland the Ninth and Twentieth Day of Decemb: in the Ninety years of our Dominion of this Dominion 1683.



At a Council holden at the City of St. Maries the Thirteenth and Twentieth Day of January Anno Dni 1683.

Present

The Rt Hon: the Lord Prop:

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His Hon: Col Henry Darvall }  
His Hon: Col Wm Digger }  
His Hon: Maj. Nath Brown }  
His Hon: Mr. John Darvall }  
His Hon: Mr. Edward Py: }

The Sheriff of St. Maries County commanded to attend the Board this day is ordered to have here present M<sup>r</sup>. James Bowling, M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Cole, and M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Mudd according to summonds formerly sent him

Robt Carvils app:

They all accordingly appeared, and M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Carvils also being summoned to appeared this day

Then Ordered to be read the severall Depositions following

Joshua Doyne Depos:  
Robt Carvils

The Deposition of Sp<sup>t</sup>. Joshua Doyne taken this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1683:

This Deposition saith that upon the fourth day instant M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Cole, M<sup>r</sup>. James Bowling, & M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Mudd three of the Sp<sup>t</sup> Justices of St. Maries County together with M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Carvils, came with this Dep<sup>t</sup>. to his the Dep<sup>t</sup>. house, where some discourse arising concerning Tobacco and Dutys due to the Dep<sup>t</sup>. as Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to the Dep<sup>t</sup>. there was demand of the Sp<sup>t</sup>. Carvils for sundry Dutys due to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the now Kings of this Province, the which the said Carvils refusing to pay, the Dep<sup>t</sup>. told him if he would not pay the same, he must and would take him in execution for it, the said Carvils replied it was more than he the Dep<sup>t</sup>. durst do, for that the said Dutys were not charged according to Law, whereupon the Dep<sup>t</sup>. did require the Sp<sup>t</sup>. Carvils for the said Dutys Dutys, and did shew him the said Execution under the Great Seal of this Province and City of Annapolis Col Henry Darvall, the said Carvils replied they were foolish and such as were afraid of them (viz the Sp<sup>t</sup>.s meaning) but he was not afraid to speak any thing, and then the Sp<sup>t</sup>. Carvils advised M<sup>r</sup>. James Bowling (then present) not to pay the said Dutys Dutys owed, and he would warrant him in it, the said Bowling replied if he were charged with the said Dutys more than he due he would pay it, for that he did not

used stand