

As also. Alsted Coppes of Letters relating to his decess^{ed} case
alloted of in Council and he also prayed further time till he
could have an Attestation from Under the Seal of the Govern^{or}
of New York Relating to his prosecuting upon the aforementioned
forfeited plantation Bond.

Whitehall

At a Council held 22 Octob^r 1694.

Present
His Exce^{llency} the Govern^{or} and all the Members of their Maj^{esties}
Hono^{urable} Council. except M^r James Hysby.

Navall Officers Appointed
to the Bay - - -
Whitehall

Ordered that there be three Navall Officers Appointed
in the upper part of Chesapeake Bay, Viz: in Cecil County at the
Head of the Bay Colonnell Will^m Pierce at Oxford Towne in Calvert
County M^r Thomas Smithson and at An-Drumell Towne in An-Drum^{ell}
County Cap^t Richard Hill

Came to be: William Pierce and Cap^t Richard Hill two Navall
Officers as above Appointed who had Administred into them the
Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliam^{ent}: instead of the Oaths of
Allegiance and Supremacy as also the Oath of Trade & Navigat^{ion}
and Subscribed to the Test. And forasmuch as M^r Thomas
Smithson the other Navall Officer Appointed is Sake Socy^{ty}:

Coll Pierce & Cap^t Hill
two Navall Officers -
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he cannot Admin to take the sd Oathes it is Ordered therefore
that the Hono^{urable} Sr Thomas Laurence and Sec^{retary}: Randolph
Esq^r Administer the same unto the sd Smithson
forme of Navall Officers Comission then produced at the
Board and Read and Approved of it was Ordered that the
sd person be Comissionated accordingly.

Order Ab^{out} collection of
Tax^{es} from Taxables not
returned - - -

Upon Representation of Cap^t John Good that the Constable
of St Clements hundred in St Maries County has not made a
true returne of the List of Taxables of the same Viz: in
Returning fewer ^{than} the sd Hundred is contained. Ordered =
thereupon by Advice in Council that the Severall & Respective
Sheriffs of this Province take care to make diligent inquiry =
and examine into the List of Taxables by the Severall and
Respective Constables Returned and where they doe find any such
defect as is aforementioned that they levy the same quantity
of publick Tax^{es} from every Taxable person soe neglected to be
Returned in as large and ample manner as if they had been actually
Returned and the sd Tax^{es} soe over and above collected to secure and
pay unto his Exce^{llency} or Order.

Cap^t Hulse read
for all of the
ships - - -
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The Petition of Cap^t An^{thonie} Hulse read therein humbly praying
Allowance to be made him for the Sume of 17^l 2^s 05^d ster: being the

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