

In a Councell held at the City of London
the tenth day of November Anno 1694

Present,

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq

Thomas Laurence Baron Secy

The Hono: -

Thomas Jench Esq

Edward Randolph Esq

Collectors of the
Potomock & Locomoh:
make Oath to us: that
of 1 penny 1/2 pound

James George Layfield Esq and produced to his Ex: in Councill
a Commission constituting him Comptroler and Surveyor of all the Duties
arising in Maryland together with certain Instructions relating
thereto; Whereupon the said George Layfield brought likewise before
his Ex: George Slater Esq & Mr Philip Garhe Collectors of the
Potomock & Setuants Districts, who severally producing certain Acc:ts
of the Duty of the penny 1/2 pound by them collected & received
within the said Districts made Oath to the same accordingly Mr
Layfield also making ^{Oath} to the said Duty by him collected within the
District of Locomohes

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The aforementioned Commission & Instructions are as follow.

Mr Layfield's
Commission of Compt.
& Surveyor

To all People to whom these Presents shall come We &
the Commissioners for Managing & causing to be levied
and collected his Ma: Customs Subsidies & Duties in this his
Kingdom of England send Greeting Know Ye that Wee the
said Commission: by virtue of an Act of Parliamt: made in the
25: year of his late Maj: Reign, Intituled, An Act for the Encou-
ragement of the Eastland & Greenland Trade, and for the better
fixing the Plantacon Trade, And in the Pursuance of the
Authority & Direction to us Given by the Right Hono: the Lord
High Treasurer of England Have Deput: & Empowred and do
hereby Depute and Impower George Layfield to be Comptroler
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