

and Jurys: of all the Rates, Duties and Impositions arising & growing due to his Majesty in his Province of Maryland by Virtue of the said Act Whereby he hath power to Enter into any Ship, Bottom, Boat or other Vessel, as also into any Shop, House, Warehouse, Hoftry, or other place what so ever to make diligent Search into any Trunk, pack, Case, Chest, Truss or any other parcel or package whatsoever for any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes prohibited to be Exported or Imported or whereof the Customs or other Duties have not been duly paid, And the same to Seize to his Majesty's Use, And also to put in Execution all other the Lawfull Powers and Authorities for the better Managing and Collecting the said Duties, in all things proceeding as the Law directs, hereby praying and Requiring, all and every his Majesty's Officers & Ministers and all others whom it may concern to be aiding and assisting to him in all things as becometh — Given under our hands & Seal at the Custom house, London this 19th day of March, Anno Domini, 1684th.

Wm Butler Buckworth, W. Dickinson

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On the back of the Commission was thus written
At a Council Novemb: 19th 1686
James M^o George Layfield and produced the within Commission and here made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that since the said Commission hath come to his hands he hath to the best of his skill well and truly Executed the said Commission And likewise that for the future he will to the best of his knowledge well & truly Execute the said Commission according to the true intent & meaning thereof. Jam Heath Esq^r Council

The Instructions follow. All