

Forme of the Marshalls Oath

of Marshall of Admiralty Court

Whitehall

You shall Swear that as Marshall of their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Court of Admiralty in this Province, you shall well and truly serve their said Ma<sup>ty</sup> & their heirs Judge in all Things appertaining to the said Office and place according to the usages, practices & precedents of the said Court in this Province. You shall duly & truly Execute all such Writts, processs & processs as shall be to you directed issuing out of the said Court and make due and true Return thereof, and so that their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Right be duly preserved, you shall do lay no man of Envy hatred or Malice, you shall take no bribe to pervert Justice, you shall do no fraud nor consent to any to be done in the said Court, and if you know of any to be done you shall inform their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Judge thereof that it may be reformed, and finally you shall well, faithfully & truly behave yourself in the said Office of Marshall of the said Court so long as you shall continue in the same.

To help you Get

May 21<sup>th</sup> 1695

Council again Sale were Present as Yesterday

Mr Jewelling Oath relating to the public Revenue

Came Mr. John Jewell in and declared before his Ex<sup>cy</sup> in Council being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists that he never was employed or concerned in collecting or receiving the Imposition of one Shill or two Shill p<sup>r</sup> Hoghead since the Revolution, or other Publick revenue belonging to the Province, nor Received or took into his Custody any Bills of Exchange for the same but what was by him delivered up to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Col Copley doct or to Col W<sup>th</sup> Blackiston by Order of the Committed, Septem<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1690, and that he hath no other or further Acc<sup>t</sup> to give relating to the said Revenue to the best of his Remembrance & knowledge.

Read a Letter from the Committee of Trade & Plantations & like with their sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> in Council relating to the Cruising of a vessel to prevent false Traders

Produced and read a Letter from the R<sup>th</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Committed of Trade & Foreign Plantations unto his Ex<sup>cy</sup> touching hiring vessels to keep Cruising in this Province & betwixt this & Pennsylvania, in Order to prevent illegall & false Traders, Produced also her sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> in Council relating thereto as likewise directions and Instructions about the same, upon which his Ex<sup>cy</sup> desired the advice of the Board thereon, who were consenting to the said Matter, if a fit person can be found out to Manage the said concern.

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Order for Drawing Commission for Capt March to Cruise

Came Capt Thomas March, who tendering his Service upon that Score, being thought a person well qualified for such an undertaking, his Ex<sup>cy</sup> in Council was pleased to Order as it is hereby Ordered that Commission be prepared for him accordingly, w<sup>th</sup> giving Bonds with two sufficient Sureties for the due Execution of the said Trust, that Mr Attorney & Mr Solicitor Gen<sup>l</sup> draw the said Commission and Bonds be Regulated in

Done