

Doing the same by the afore mentioned Ord. of Council & Letters
 and Instructions aforesaid and that an Instruction be inserted in
 the said Bond that he in no wise molest or trouble fair Traders
 but to assist them and apply himself wholly to the detecting of false
 and illegall Traders, And further Ordered that a Gen. Warrant
 be drawn for to Empower him (upon Occasion) to press Banners
 provided he pay their Wages; therein Commanding all persons —
 Military & Civill within this Province to be aiding & assisting
 to him in the just & due Execution of his said Commission: And
 further Ordered that the Oathes appointed by Act of Parliament to be
 taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy & Oath of
 Trade & Navigation be administered unto him and that he subscribe
 to the same. —

The said Meech signifying his Readiness to Enter upon the said Employ
 in a very short time, brought Robert Mason & Philip Clarke both of
 St. Maries County his Securitiers who obliged themselves before his Ex^{ty}
 in Council to answer all Damages which may any way ensue
 through means of him the said Meech's fitting out a Vessel to
 Cruise at sea, and that they will Enter into Bond for the same, —
 whensoever they shall be thereunto Required. —

Forme of a Surveyors Commission, To witnes & Call one
 whereof I sent to each County of the Province, viz.

Surveyors Commission
 Granted

Whitehall

William & Mary by the Grace of God King and Queen of England Scotland
 France and Ireland Defenders of the Faith &c To _____ of _____ County
 in our Province of Maryland Gent. Greeting out of the special Trust and
 Confidence wee repose in yo^r fidelity care and ability to Survey Lands, Wee
 have thought fit to constitute and Appoint, And Wee do hereby those Powers
 constitute, Ordain & Appoint you the said _____ to be Surveyor
 within all the Limits and Precincts of _____ County aforesaid. To have & to hold
 the said place of Surveyor during pleasure together with all good profits,
 perquisites and Advantages, to the same belonging or in any wise apper-
 taining provided you the said _____ shall well & truly execute
 all such legall procepts as likewise comply with and observe all such
 Instructions as from time to time (during the continuance of this Commission)
 shall or may come directed unto you; Given under the Great Seal of our
 Province this 21th day of May, in the Twentieth year of our Reign &c
 Annoq; Domini 1695. Witness our Trusty & Well beloved Francis Nicholson
 Esq; our Capt. Gen^l & Govern^r in Chief in & over our said Province & Territory
 aforesaid.

Forme of the Bedimus &c Indorse.

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