

did designe some fraud in the matter, therefore praye some honest
 Men or Men might be appointed as aforesaid. And thereupon was
 sent for Mr Commissary Gen. Mr Cranford & Mr George Lingan
 and accordingly came Mr Commissary, Mr Lingan & Mr Cranford by
 Mr William Dent his Attorney, the Pet. being likewise present
 and after a full debate of the same had, it being made appear
 by the said Harrison that the said Cranford is indebted to the said
 Estate, and that Mr Lingan had some Authority from the Am.
 in England where the said Abington dyed; it is therefore demanded
 whether the said Lingan would intermeddle therewith, and he
 accepted thereof accordingly; Mr Commissary thereupon acquainted
 him that Letters of Administration shall be granted him (upon his
 giving good security) and that Cranford should be called to Account
 the Letters of Adm. - Granted him quoad Vois. -

Mayr Thompson look y
 Oath of Land Commis
 for being Naval Officer

Whitehall

Mayr John Thompson has administered unto him the Oath
 appointed by Act of Parliam. to be taken instead of the Oath of
 Allegiance & Supremacy & Subscribed to the Test, and likewise took
 the Oath of Trade & Navigation and Received a Commission at the
 Board for Naval Officers of Cecil County who at the said time
 Entered into Bond for his due Execution of the said Trust, John
 Casparus Herman being his Security.

Forme of a Naval Officers Commission is as follows vizt

Form of a Naval
 Officers Commission -

Francis Nicholson Esq. Capt. Gen. & Govern. in Chief of their Ma.
 Province in Maryland -

So of County Gent

Whereas by one Act of Parliam. made in the fifteenth year of the Reigne
 of King Charles the Second Entituled an Act for the Encouragem. of Trading
 other things it is Enacted for the better prevention of frauds that all
 Commanders of Ships & Vessels Comming into any Land Island Plantation Colony
 Territory or place belonging to his Ma. his Heirs and Successors shall make
 known to the Govern. of such Land Island Plantation - or such other Person
 or Officer, as shall be by him thereunto Authorized & appointed in
 Writings for the better Execution of the said Act & other Rules contained