

You are pursuant to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Royall Instructions, to me bearing Date at Whitehall the Eighth day of March 1693-4 viz. And whereas by an Act past in the Assembly in Maryland the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1694 an Impost of Two shill<sup>l</sup> ff hoghead is laid upon all Tob: exported out of our said Province, one Moiety of which Impost is by the said Act appropriated for the Use & Support of the Government. Our Will & Pleasure is that towards the Maintenance of the Government of our said Province you take to your own Use three fourth parts of the said Moiety of the Impost of Two shill<sup>l</sup> ff title of Tob: appropriated as aforesaid by the said Act, And you are to take special care that according to the intention of the said Act, the remaining fourth part of the Moiety of the said Impost be duly applyed towards the Maintaining a constant Magazine with Arms & Ammunition for the Defence of our said Province) And by an Order of Council this day, to pay unto me the sume of Six hundred & eighty two <sup>two</sup> ~~two~~ shillings two pence farthing Sterl: for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant Given under my hand this 22<sup>th</sup> day of May in the 7<sup>th</sup> Year of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Reign Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1695.

To George Staler Esq: late }  
Navall Officer of Petuxant }  
& Potomock Districts }  
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The same upon Mr Philip Carke, Navall Officer of Potomock District for the sume of Eighty four pounds Eighteen shillings & two pence  
The same upon Maj: Robert King, Navall Officer of Potomock District for the sume of Thirty seven pounds, seven shillings & three pence  
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May 23: 1695.

Council again Late & were Present  
His Ex<sup>cy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq: Cap: Gen: & C<sup>o</sup>  
Col: Henry Jowley - } Col: Charles Hutchins }  
Col: Nich: Greenberry }  
Thomas Jench Esq: } Col: David Browne }

Came Col: John Good & made oath before his Ex<sup>cy</sup> in Council to severall Acc<sup>ts</sup> to which he had signed, relating to the <sup>8</sup> ~~8~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>titles</sup> by him collected within the District of Potomock, that the same were just & true Acc<sup>ts</sup> and that he knew not off or had any other Acc<sup>ts</sup> to render; the Acc<sup>ts</sup> depending betwixt him and the Govern<sup>mt</sup>: being then likewise delivered and sworn to.

Council

Francis