

William & Mary by the Grace of God King and Queen of
 England Scotland France and Ireland Defenders of the Faith &c To
 Robert Smith of Salbot County Esq. Greeting (al of the especial
 Trust and Confidence Wee Repose in your fidelity truth & integrity as
 also in your Skill & knowledge of Surveying Land & exactness in
 taking & Laying down the plats of any Survey made Wee have con=
 =stituted Ordained and appointed and by these presents Wee do constitute
 Ordain & appoint you the said Robert Smith to be our Surveyor and
 Examiner Gen. within all the limits & precincts of our Province of
 Maryland Giving & Granting unto you hereby full power & authority
 to inspect & Examine all manner of Certificates of Survey or Assurvey
 of Land & plats of the same which at any time or times (during the
 continuance of this our Commission) shall (by any the Surveyors Comissioned
 under us) come directed unto you, and the same return into such proper
 Office or Offices according to Form of the same, if they be Regular
 Surveys and not otherwise To have & To hold the said place of
 Surveyor and Examiner during pleasure, together with all goods, profits
 perquisites and Advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant
 according to settlement of the same by Act of Assembly of our said Province
 in that case made and provided, Witness our trusty and well beloved
 Francis Nicholson Esq. our Cap. Gen. and Govern. in Chief in and
 over our said Province and Territory aforesaid. Given under the Great
 Seal of our said Province the 25th Day of May in the Seventh Year
 of our Reign &c Annoq3 Domini 1695.

Robt. Smith Esq.
 Commission for Surveyor
 Examiner Gen.

Know all men by these presents that J. Thomas Laurence Baron
 Secretary of Maryland am holden and firmly bound unto his Exc^{ty} Francis
 Nicholson Esq. in the full sume of Two hundred pounds of good & Lawfull
 Money of England To be paid to the said Francis Nicholson his heirs or
 Assigns to the which paymt. well and truly to be made I bind my selfe my
 heirs &c. Adm^{ty} firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seale and
 dated this 14th day of November in the sixth Year of their Ma^{ty} Reigne
 Anno Domini 1694

J. Thomas Laurence
 bound to his Exc^{ty} for
 200. sterl. penalty

Whereas his Exc^{ty} the said Francis Nicholson hath this day drawn three
 severall Bills of Exchange on Messrs Macajah Perry Thomas Lane and
 Richard Perry Merch^{ts} in London all of one Tenno. & date of pay able at sight
 to the said J. Thomas Laurence Baron. for the sume of one hundred pounds
 sterl. if the said sume of one hundred p^{ts} sterl. shall be well & truly satisfied

and