ajr Thompsons Lettr his Excy touching his ure of a Shallop for trading &ca &c Mr appointed Riding to prevent any ch &c Ordr for Comission &c wth his allary to be pd aim—

Whitehall

Produced & read a Lre from Majr John Thompson to his Excy dated the 19th day of July 1695. touching his Seizure of a Shallop belonging to James Anderson decd for Exporting Skins without Entry &ca— and (as is said) was designed to have conveyed away the sd Shallop out of this Province into— Pensilvania over Land; the which being Read it was thought absolutely necessary that a Riding Surveyor or two be appointed and placed some where convenient to take an Acct of all such abuses comitted, as also inspect Yearly what quantitys of tobacco is made in those parts; Whereupon Mr Thomas Collyer being proposed to be a proper and fit person for the sd Imploy who appearing & accepting thereof, it was Ordered that comicon be prepared for him accordingly, he finding Security for his due Execucon of the said place &ca & that for his trouble pains and care therein he be allowed the sume of Twenty pounds— Sterl Yearly out of the fines and forfeitures becoming due within this Province. &c

Mr Collier constituted Navall Officer of ye port of Williamstadt & Mr Watkins of Petuxant District &ca

Whitehall

Ordered that the said Thomas Collyer be likewise constituted Navall Officer for the port of Williamstadt. And that Mr Sam. Watkins be in like manner constituted Navall Officer of Petuxant District and that Comissions be drawn for them accordingly &c

August the 20th: 1695. &c

Mr Watkins upon Receipt of his Comission tooke ye Oaths &ca—

Whitehall

The said Sam. Watkins Recd his Comission as above and had Administred unto him the Oaths appointed by Act of parliamt to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy and Subscribed to the Test as also tooke the Oath of Trade and— Navigation &c

Mr Colliers preparacon for his imploymt & Ordr thereon &ca

Whitehall

Mr Thomas Collyer being gone to fit & prepare him self for his imploy to be it was Ordered that he should be sworn before one of his Maties hono. Councill or one of the Justices of the Prov. Court, before he— Recd his Comission, which accordingly was performed as by the following certificate appears. vizt

Coll Greenberrys Certificate of Mr Colliers taking the Oaths &ca— —

Memorandum that this day to witt the 29th day of August 1695. Came Mr Thomas Collier before me & tooke the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliamt instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy as alsoe the Oath of Trade & Navigation as being recomended to me by Mr Henry Denton Clk of the Councill to administer the aforesd Oaths and also Subscribed to the Test—

Nich Greenberry