

Judge Thos^o & George Mountaine Esq^r make oath to the several Acts of Shipping & Orders that shall be made by the said Officers has not made oath to the said Acts of Shipping that they make oath to the same before the next adjacent Counsellor

Came his Excellency Nath^o Blakiston Esq^r & pro-
 ceed his Majesty's Royal Commission under the Great
 Seal of England bearing date at Westminster the nineteenth
 day of October in the tenth year of his Majesty's reign
 constituting & appointing his said Excellency Coll^o Bla-
 kiston to be his Majesty's Captain General & Comman-
 der in Chief in & over this his Province of Maryland

Whence some several Commissions & Letters &c being
 produced read the Commission appointing several Per-
 sons to administer the oath appointed by the Act of
 Parliament of the 7th & 8th years of his present May
 Reign intitled an Act for preventing frauds & regu-
 lating Courses in the plantation trade to his Excellen-
 cy Coll^o Nicholson which he delivers to his Excellen-
 cy Coll^o Blakiston & mitteth tells him that he thought
 it for his Majesty's service that the several Officers of
 the Customs in this Province should take the same oath
 which he had caused to be administered to them & de-
 livers the Commission to Coll^o Blakiston

Then read his Majesty's Commission under the
 Seal of the Admiralty empowering his Excellency the
 Governor of this Province to constitute & Commission
 such Judge Advocate & Register in the Provinces of Mary-
 land & Pennsylvania & West Jersey which the Clerk of
 the Council is ordered to keep his Excellency say that
 he has appointed Judge the Hon^{ble} Tho^o Tench Esq^r &