

Next to that with his Excellency read their Articles of peace & Amity & thereupon this Board do desire his Excellency will have with them & leave the whole Managing thereof to his Excellency & the Gentlemen of the Council next adjacent advising withal that the Indians be told to come in & live upon their Land there & that if they will give Assurance of their fidelity they carry some of the English along with them to Rock Creek to see their Fort demolished there

Mr John Parrey having produced a Commission from the honorable his Majesty's Comptroller of the Customs to be Collector of Potomack & the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy Administered to him as likewise the oaths appointed by the Act of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Years of his present Majesty's Reign entitled an Act for preventing Frauds & Regulating Abuses in the Slave Trade which he took & likewise subscribed the Test & Association having given Bond in England for the faithful Execution of his Office

Then was produced & read a Commission from the honorable the Comptroller of the Customs to W<sup>m</sup> Bladen to be Surveyor of the Port of Annapolis whereupon the aforesaid Oaths were administered which he took & also subscribed the Test & Association & entered into Bond with the honorable Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> & Major William Dent his security for the faithful Execution of his said Office

Ordered that Geo Pater & Geo Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> his Majesty's Receivers take care for the future to receive