

29<sup>th</sup> of April 1773. —

Maryland<sup>ps</sup> Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over the Province of Maryland. —

Rob<sup>t</sup> Eden. To John Leeds of Talbot County Esq<sup>r</sup> Greeting

Having special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity Integrity Knowledge and Circumspection I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint you the said John Leeds to be Naval Officer of Pocomoke within the Province aforesaid Hereby giving and granting unto you the said John Leeds full Power and Authority to do perform and execute all and singular the Lawful Powers and Authorities and other Things whatsoever incident to the said Office of Naval Officer and to take and receive all such lawful Fees Perquisites and Advantages as to the said Office do in any wise appertain To have and to hold the same during Pleasure. — Given at the City of Annapolis under my Hand and Seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April in the second year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1773. —

Signed by Order  
W Scott Cl. Secy

19<sup>th</sup> of April 1773. —

Maryland<sup>ps</sup> Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over the Province of Maryland. —

Rob<sup>t</sup> Eden. To Samuel Chamberlaine of Talbot County Esq<sup>r</sup> Greeting

Having special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity Integrity Knowledge and Circumspection I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint you the said Samuel Chamberlaine to be Naval Officer of Casford within the Province aforesaid Hereby giving and granting unto you the said Samuel Chamberlaine full Power and Authority to do perform and execute all and singular the Lawful Powers and Authorities and other Things whatsoever incident to the said Office of Naval Officer and to take and receive to your own proper use and benefit all such lawful Fees Perquisites and Advantages as to the said Office do in any wise appertain To have and to hold the same during Pleasure. — Given at the City of Annapolis under my Hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April in the second year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1773. —

Signed by Order  
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