

September 29th 1775

Maryland ^{to} Robert Eden Esq^r. Lieutenant General and Chief
Governor in and over the province of Maryland
Rob^t Eden To

Having special Trust and Confidence in your Fidelity Integrity
Knowledge and Circumspection I do hereby Nominate Constitute and
appoint you the said William Thomas to be Naval Officer of Pocomoke
within the province aforesaid Hereby giving and granting unto the said
William Thomas full power and Authority to Act do perform and execute
all and singular the Lawfull 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 29th day of September in the Fifth Year of the Dominion of the Right
Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r. Anno Domini 1775-

Signed by Order
James Brooks Secy

the
25 October 1775.

Commission issued in common form to Thomas Johns of Pre-
denick County to be one of the Coroners of said County.

6th November 1775

Maryland ^{to} The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq^r.
Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland
To

All our Bailiffs and good people to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Know ye that of our especial Grace We have pardoned unto Joseph Jones
late of Baltimore County Labourer as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit
of our peace and whatsoever appertained unto us for that he the said Joseph
Jones