

lings and Sixpence Sterling for which this shall be yo^r Suffi- Lib. H. D.
cient warr^t Given under my hand this 11th day of March in the
Twelvth year of his Matys Reign Anoq Dni 1699.

N. Blakiston

To George Plater Esq^r his Matys } on the back side was thus
Rec^t of the District of Putuxent } Endorsed Viz^t

March the 11th 1699
Rec^d the within Contents by me

N. Blakiston

You are pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this province p. 254
passed the Eleaventh day of October 1694 Intituled an Act for
Settling a Revenue on his Matys present Governo^r being an
Impost of three pence p hhd upon every hhd of Tobbacco
Exported out of this province and by Virtue of an Order of
Councill to pay unto me the Sume of Two hundred and fourty
pounds fourteen Shillings and one peny half peny Sterling for
which this shall be your Sufficient

May it please your Ex^{cy}

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My own particular private Occasions (with all possible Dis-
patch) Obliging me to be personally in England And So Con-
sequently cannot so well Discharge that Duty I Owe to his
Maty and Government in the Station I am now in, humbly re-
quest Your Excellency to Appoint such a person as your Ex-
cellency shall think most proper to Succeed me in the place of
Collector for the District of Putuxent untill his Matys pleasure
be further known

I am S^r
Yo^r Excellencys most
Obed^t & most faithfull
humble Serv^t
P. Iennings

At a Council held at the Town and Port of Annapolis Lib. X.
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Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honble { Coll^o Henry Iowles Ia^s Frisby Esq^r }
{ Maj^r Iohn Hamm^d M^r Tho Tasker }

M^r Frisby & M^r Tasker take the oaths appointed by act of
Parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy as