

w^{ch} p^{re}cept accordingly issued (viz^t.)

By the Council

Capt Randolph Brandt
prospect to the
Council in
Charles County

Whereas it hath been made appare to this Board that y^e severall
Coun^{ty} appointed for Ports and places of trade within Charles County
have not been thoroughly laid out and plotted as is required in the
act of Assembly for advancement of trade, and the additionall act
to the same, by reason Capt Randolph Brandt late S^{er}g^{nt} of y^e
said County was surprised before he could finish y^e same, much to the
hindrance and prejudice of the Inhabitants of the aforesaid County
who were willing to build and promote for good a work for
the advancement of trade in the County aforesaid.

Ordered therefore that the said Capt Randolph Brandt
do forthwith lay out plot and finish the surveying of the
severall Coun^{ty} ports and places of trade appointed by the
aforesaid two Acts of Assembly to be ports and places of
trade in Charles County aforesaid, according to the directions
and dimensions in the said Acts set forth, and that he
returne the proceedings therein to the said Council at the
City of St. Maries with all convenient speed, and for so
doing he shall be his warrant Dated at the Council
Chamber at the City of St. Maries the 5th Day of March
in the 2nd year of the Dominion of the R^{oy}l Hon^{or} Charles IInd

Ann^o D^{omi}ni 1684

To Capt Randolph Brandt
in Charles County
Sh^{er}iff

Signed for the
J. Fuller Sec^y of the Council

[Large decorative flourish]

At a Council held at the City of St. Maries the Eighth
Day of March Anno D^{omi}ni 1684.

James Fuller Sec^y

- Ed^{ward} Thomas Jailer
- Ed^{ward} Henry Darwell Sec^y of the Council
- Ed^{ward} Wm. Henry
- Ed^{ward} Wm. Burgin

Ordered that the Assembly be prorogued to the last Tuesday in
October next ensuing, and that Proclamation issue accordingly