

Commy to this Deponts house on the 6 of this Instant
 Month would have had him to have printed the within written
 Blank Warrant to the Number of five hundred to be done imme-
 diately out of hand & that this Depont did promise to
 print the same by the end of the Week the next day if in case
 this Depont had the assistance of a Joynor which said Joy-
 ner did the wooden work & was paid for the same in Money
 afterwards the said Coll^d Darnall & M^r Rich Smith came
 again to this Deponts house & required him to perform
 the Promise to which this Depont made answer that the
 Press & Letters were none of his & therefore could not com-
 ply therewith without Order & that the said Coll^d Darnall
 & M^r Smith were pressing & urgent for this Depont print
 the said Warrants but this Depont did not print the same
 & further with not

Sworn to in Council the Day & year above written
 J. Denton Clerk

Whereupon it was Ordred by advice in Council that
 the Clerk be wther presume to print Nothing but Blanks
 till & then without leave from his ^{elcy} or the further order
 of this Board

Whereas Information hath been made to this Board by
 M^r Edw^d Watson of Solvert County that M^r Rich Smith of
 the said County hath nominated & appointed several Ho-
 man (Attollers) to be Deputy Surveyors in several of the Coun-
 ties within this Province under pretence of an Authority to
 him granted from the Lord Baltimore to be Surveyor Gen^l &
 who was Captaine John Addison one of the members of this Board
 hath likewise Represented that the said M^r Smith hath actu-
 ally induced & put in one Charles Brooke of Charles County & that
 he designed to put in one Rich Edelen of St Marys County
 both known Papists to be Deputy Surveyors in the said Coun-
 ties & further whereupon the said Capt^e Addison did likewise
 here Inform that he heard the said M^r Smith in publick
 Comp^e declare that those persons that would not take his
 word for the power which he pretended to have he would need
 give them other satisfaction