

to settle there hath prayed my Recommendacōn to you to the intent he may more cheerfully proceede in this his undertaking I am informed he hath bin educated a merchant and is an ingenious man a good accomptant and one that understands buisness very well which accomplishments will conduce very much to his preferment; Wherefore I doe for his Encouragement recommend him to you and it is my pleasure that you will and doe on all occasions countenance and favour him in any thing that is reasonable by preferring him to such an Imploy as he in your wisdom shall be thought capable of in order to his preferment and advancement in my said Province not doubting of your compliance herein I rest

Liber B.
P. R. O.

Your very loving freind
C. Baltemore

After the said Letter read this board exprest all ready Compliance to his Lord^{shps} desires therein according to the tenour thereof.

M^r John Sollers of Calvert County appeared at this board according to sūmons for divulging false newes and being fully heard was discharged.

At a Council held at the City of S^t Maries
the ninth day of October 1688.

Came M^r George Layfeild his Ma^{ties} Comptroller and Surveyor here and desired of this board that his Lordp the Lord Prop^{ty} might have an Officer in Sumerset County To enter and cleare shippes there as formerly the same was done. The Consideracōn thereof referred for the present. He also desired that he might officiate as Clerck of the Townes for Annemessex and pocoamoke Rivers according to the Acts of Assemblys for Townes, but their hono^{rs} could not graunt his request in that, But in any one Towne he might be Clerk as the Acts direct. Thereupon he chose Rehoboth Towne and it is graunted that he be Clerk thereof.

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At a Council held at the City of S^t Maries
The Thirteenth day of October 1688

Present
The hon^{ble} { William Joseph Esq^{re}
Coll: Henry Darnall
Coll: Thomas Tailler
Maj^r Nicholas Sewall

Then was read his Lord^{shps} Comission under the greate