

Lib. H. D. The s<sup>d</sup> Report was Approved off, and Ordered that the Duty of the s<sup>d</sup> Wine be collected & Received accordingly.

Coll Addison & Coll Courts to inquire about Piscattaway & Choptico Indians Land  
 Whitehall Ordered that the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll John Addison & Coll John Courts make inquiry whether Francis Marberry of Charles County or any other person or persons have Encroacht vpon the Empero<sup>r</sup> of piscattoways Land, as also inquire whose Land the Choptico Indians hold, and vnder what Circumstances they hold the same, and that they make Report thereof to this Board accordingly with all convenient speed.

Coll Courts & Mr Brooks permitted to Retire home  
 Whitehall The hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll John Courts & Thomas Brook Esq<sup>r</sup> Representing that the Ships in their parts being very forward for Sailing, and having Urgent Business to dispatch away by those ships; therefore humbly desire leave of the Board for some short time to Retire home for to looke after the same, which was accordingly granted & time given them till thursday next to Return in.

May the 9<sup>th</sup> 1696.

The Councill again Sate & were p<sup>r</sup>sent.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &c<sup>a</sup>

Coll George Robotham }  
 Coll Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry }  
 Coll Charles Hutchins }  
 Whitehall } Coll David Brown }  
 } Coll John Addison }

Mr Attorneys Report touching Mr Tench's Lease of a Mill &c<sup>a</sup>  
 Whitehall Produced & Read Mr Attorney & Sollicitor Gen<sup>lls</sup> Report upon an Ord<sup>r</sup> of Reference from this Board of the ffifth of March last relating to Mr Tench's Lease of a certain Mill prayed for &c<sup>a</sup> the said petition, Ord<sup>r</sup> & Report &c<sup>a</sup> Rune in these following Words, Viz<sup>t</sup>

To his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> in Chief of the Province of Maryland &c<sup>a</sup>

p. 331 The Petition of Thomas Tench of Ann-Arundell County.

Esq<sup>r</sup> Tench pet for lease of a Mill Sheweth.  
 Whitehall That whereas he had Granted vnto him their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Writ Quoad damnum, bearing Date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Octobr 1692, for and in Ord<sup>r</sup> to building a Mill on the North side of Lands Creeke, vpon which inquisition was made by a Jury & Returned into the High Court of Chancery, by which