

Lib. C. B. Whereupon it is advised & Resolved that the said Masters will an inteligible person to Virginia and bring an Authentick Copy of the Resolution there taken by the Governour and Council in Reguard to the Sayling of the Shipping in that Colony if they be there permitted to Sayle the Shippes here will be Imediately cleared and for their better Dispatch to make their Severall reports of their Ladings that the Officers of the Customes may have their Clearings Ready.

Edward Mariarte being called in is told that Thô he has not performed what he promised in takeing Richard Clarke but in regard to his Excellency Word

p. 39 It is Ordered he be not further prosecuted for letting Clarke have horse & boate.

Collonel Adisons Letter to his Excellency Proposing that the two Partys of Rangers should meet once in twenty days upon the Maine Branch of Patapsico Read and Ordered that Letters be wrote to Coll Addison & Coll Dorsey so to Direct the Said Rangers.

Received the Lord Cornburys Letter of the Second of June 1705 Acknowledgeing the Receipt of his Excellencys & that he had directed inquiry to be made at albany among their Senequys concerning the Mischeif Supposed to be done here by those Indians and so soon as he had received the Answer he would Write to his Excellency.

At a Council held at the Towne and Port of Annapolis,
the Eleventh Day of October Anno Dñi 1705

Present

His Excellency the Governour

p. 40 The hon^{rb}le Thomas Tench Esq^r Coll John Hamond L^t Coll William Holland & William Coursey Esq^r

M^r James Keech appearing at this Boarde pursuant to a Somons to that Purpose Copys of Divers Letters by him wrote to Coll Nicholson & M^r Peregrine Cony of the 26th of ffeb^{ry} 1704 Sent from his Excellency Coll Nicholson Governour of Virginia to his Excellency Coll Seymour were read at the Board wherein the Said James Keech did most notoriously reflect on the Present Constitution of this Government seeming in a very Extraordinary manner to Espouse the Cause of one Henry Gerard a Runagado Romish Preist who presumed to Lybell his Excellency the Governour and Stuck not in a most Scandalous manner to call in question the whole Government as protectors and ffavourers of papists. And the said