

A Court hold at St Marys the 24th
Day of June Anno Domini 1677

Present at the place
The Hon^{ble} Thomas Holley Esq Governor
Phillip Calvert Esq Secretary
Wm Calvert Esq Secretary
Baker Brooks Esq Secretary
Maj^r Benjamin

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Whereas the Govern^r & Council are informed that there
are severall persons that are seated within this Province on
the sea coast side & do pretend to be under the Government
of New York & it is therefore ordered that a speciall
warrant be granted to Mr William Storer for eight
thousand Acres of Land to be proportioned out by him
for the Encouragement of such as will seat there on the
said sea coast side And that such persons as seat there
shall have seven years Liberty to make good Rights for
the said Land paying to the Treas^r America Rent
of two shilling shillings yearly for every hundred Acres
And further it is ordered that those that seat nearest
the shore shall have out of the said 8000 one
thousand Acres of Land to a family having in it three
working hands at the least & the Rest of the 7000
Acres to be proportioned out at 500 Acres to a family
having in it two working hands at the least Provide
such as intend to seat there shall settle within this
time and the last of November next & there build and
not desert their plantations And it is further
ordered that at the Return of Capt Henry Bouquet
from New York a Letter be sent to the Govern^r
of New York to know whether those persons who stand
introduced upon his Treas^r Province be liable
for their Govern^r what there may be claim understand
ing betwixt the two Govern^{ments}