

Col Charles Hutchins also One other of their Majesties Council nominated and appointed also made his Appearance here this Day

He hath administred unto him the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as also that of a Privy Councillor within this Province, and took his Place at the board

Was read a Commission passed under the Seal the 6th Instant for the Provincial Court whereby was constituted and appointed His Exc.^{ty} Lionel Foxley Esq. Chief Justice, and Capt. Nehemiah Blehistone, Col Henry Soules, Col George Robotham, Maj. Nicholas Greenberry, Thom. Tench, Maj. Robert King, Doctor John Brooke Mr. John Addison and Mr. Robert Mason Justices of the said Court

Major James Smalwood of Charles County a near Neighbour unto and well acquainted with most or all of the Indians in the said County is called in, and hath intimated unto him that his Exc.^{ty} pursuant to his Majestys Instructions and according to former Articles with the Indians is desirous to have some Conference with them, in Order to the renewing, ratifying and confirming their antient League and Peace with the English, to which End and Purpose the said Major Smalwood is desired and hereby required to acquaint the great Men of the severall Nations of the said Indians with his Exc.^{ty} Arrival here, and that they will give him a Meeting at S. Marys on the tenth Day of May next the time appointed for convening the general Assembly of this Province; and that the said Major Smalwood for the better Dispatch and Expedition in the Premises be authorised and empowered by Warrant from this Board to press Horse or horses, as Occasion shall require

Presented to the Board and ordered to be read Major Sewalls Petition to the King in Council and the Order of Council thereon passed the 19th day of November Anno Domini 1691 as follow (Viz.)

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Petition of Nicholas Sewall
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