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At a Councill held 5 <sup>o</sup> Octobris at S <sup>t</sup> Leonards	}	Present	{	The Governor The Secretary Cap: W <sup>m</sup> Stone M <sup>r</sup> Job Chandler Coll: Nathan: Vtie.
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An informacōn was Presented by Richard Smith Gent: his Lordships Attorney Generall against Thomas Gerrard Esq one of his Lordships Councill.

Wherevpon his Lordships letter of 21<sup>th</sup> of November 1657 by which the Governor & Secretary were impoured (as they p. 3<sup>r</sup> conceived) to appoint an Attorney Generall till further Order from his Lordship was produced. And it was mooved by the said Gerrard to haue the Opinion of the Board whether the power Comitted to the Governor & Secretary by the said Letter were good or not.

And it was Resolved by the whole board in the affirmative. And Ordered that that Clause concerning the Power of appointing an Attorney Generall in the said letter Contained be putt vpon Record in the Councill booke. Which Clause is as followeth. (viz)

For what you proposed toucheing the Appointing an Attorney Generall; the Governor and you may doe therein what you shall see Needfull vntill another be appointed by me.

The letter is superscribed To my most affectionate loving brother Philip Calvert Esq in Maryland. Subscribed Your very affectionate loving brother C: Baltemore. Dated. London 21<sup>o</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1657.

Then was Read the Informacōn against M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard viz

[Charges against T. Gerrard.]

To the Hon:<sup>ble</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill

The Informacōn of Richard Smith his Lordships Attorney Generall

Humbly sheweth.

That Whereas all persons of his Lordships Councill are by Oath bound the debates of the said Councill to keepe Secrett to the end the intentions & endeavours of his Lordship & them his faithfull Councillors & the Jnstructions to them by his Lordship directed for the good, peace, & quiett of this his Lordships Country & people be not frustrated to the damage of the said People and dishonor of his Lordship Yet so it is that Thomas Gerrard Esq of S<sup>t</sup> Clements Mannor in the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys not haueing the feare of God before his Eyes nor respecting his Oath so solemnly taken nor yett tendering the