

Liber H. II. Wherevpon the declaracōn was Read & M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler & m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hatch appointed to Crosse examine Wittneses in the matters informed against M<sup>r</sup> Gerrard by the Attorney Generall

The Attorney Generall mooued to haue the persons nominated for County Com<sup>rs</sup> called to Account for refusall to take theyr Oath or Officiate as Commissioners and Justices viz for Calvert County M<sup>r</sup> Michaell Brookes and M<sup>r</sup> Philip Morgan For the County of Ann Arundell M<sup>r</sup> William Barges & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Meares

M<sup>r</sup> Philip Morgan pleaded he had till then bin Lame & vnable to officiate or come to Court to be sworne & his plea was admitted he promising according to the order of the Board to officiat for the future

Ordered

That the fine to be imposed Vpon M<sup>r</sup> Michaell Brookes M<sup>r</sup> William Burges & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Meares be referred to the Consideracōn of the Provinciall Court.

M<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler being called away by speciall occasions it is

Ordered

That Coll: Nathaniell Vtie Crosse Examine the Wittnesses in M<sup>r</sup> Gerrards businesse.

p. 34 At a Councell held at Matapanjent 3<sup>o</sup> Decembris } Present { The Governor }  
 { The Secretary }  
 { Coll John Price. }

It was moved on the behalfe of Thomas Manning Gent then absent that the said Manning had bought a parcell of land lyeing vpon the Cliffes of Thomas Marsh late of the County of Ann Arundell Merchant as by Bill of sale vnder the hand of the said Marsh beareing date 17<sup>o</sup> Octobris relation therevnto being had doth appeare.

That the said land was Neuer yett Pattented, & that the Secretary Refused to drawe any pattent for the said land because the said Marsh dyed in Actuall Rebellion against his Lordship & that no heire executor or administrator of the said Marsh had as yett or for ought could be perceiued euer would make themselues capeable of the late Articles of Agreement by w<sup>ch</sup> only he the said Secretary conceiued the said Marsh or any claimeing vnder him could haue any Just pretence or title to any Grant or Pattent for land.

And the Secretary informed the board in Favor of the purchasor that the said Marsh had sould the said land at a time