

Liber B. P. R. O the death of Maj: Charles Boteler late Clk of the same And your Pet^r humbly conceiving that noe person is as yett advanced to that Place and being desirous to take paines in any imploy whereby he may be in a way to gain himself experience to enable him in future times to be serviceable to his Lordship.

He therefore humbly supplicates your Hon^{rs} that you will be pleased to grant the said place of Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly upon him.

And as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

p. 54 Order for the Clk's Place of the Lower House of Assembly. The Clerks Place of the Lower House of Assembly is granted as prayed to the Pet^r and ordered that Commission Issue accordingly to the said W^m Dent to be Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly during pleasure.

Clk. of the Council to be assisted in the present publick business. } Whereas there is now upon the Clerk of the Council's hands much Publick business to write to all parts of the Province viz: Proclamations, Instructions to Officers for Towns &c and for that the Publick service requires the same should be most speedily done As alsoe to gain the opportunity to send the same by the severall Sheriffs from all Countyes in the Province now ready to depart from the Provinciall Court.

Order to procure Clerks. Ordered that the Clerk of the Council imploy what Clerks he can procure to assist him in the aforesaid publick business and that they be paid out of the Publick Leavy.

Att a Council held att the City of S^t Maryes the 16th day of Sept^r Ann: 1686.

Present

The hon^{ble} { Coll. Vincent Lowe
Coll. Henry Darnall
Coll. W^m Digges
M^r Clement Hill

Shff of Cæcill County brings Giles Porter Philip Bergen & Fran: Child & Ra: Chiffem according to a warrant of the 8th Inst. vide fo. 34. } The Sheriff of Cæcill County according to a warrant to him directed of the 8th Instant brought before this Board Giles Porter, Philip Bergen, Ralph Chiffem and Francis Child.

Peter Dermot called. Then was called Peter Dermot to give in his Information against the said persons who appeared and delivered the same as followeth viz^t