

Liber K. assuring Your Excellency that as he hath hitherto since his Arrival well and submissively behaved himself to this their Majesties Government so he will take all due Care imaginable to preserve and keep himself in the like due Order and Decorum; and for such Your Excellencys Clemency, Your Petitioner himself his Wife and Children as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c

The Attorney General called and his Opinion demanded concerning the Premises whether or no the Petitioner under his present Circumstances beailable

He craves Time to consult and consider thereof till to morrow, and then will deliver his Opinion therein to his Excellency

M<sup>r</sup> Attorney General, M<sup>r</sup> Kenelm Cheseldyne, and the Clerk of the Council, together with M<sup>r</sup> Claybourne Lomax of Charles County are nominated and hereby appointed to peruse and revise the Body of the Laws of this Province, and to report to this Board what necessary Amendments or Alterations they think fit and convenient to be made therein, to the End the same may be recommended to the Consideration of the next Assembly

Dem. Col Henry Darnall at his Request is admitted in and further prays the Result and Answer of this Board to his Demands of having delivered to him his Lordships Bills and Bonds passed for the takeing up of Lands in this Province, now in Custody of the Clerk of the Council by Order of the Committee, and also for the Delivery up to him of the Records of Lands for the better enabling him to calculate and collect his Lordps Rents &c

p. 10 Ani. As for the Bonds &c they having been passed for taking up of Lands upon the Conditions of Plantations, and those Conditions not complied with on his Lordships Part, it seems not reasonable to this Board, that the Bonds should be delivered at present, but referr the same to the Consideration of the Assembly: And as for the Records of the Land Office, It is thought fit that they be and remain in the Office, for the Satisfaction and Recourse of the Good People of this Province thereto who are therein interested & concerned till the Meeting of the Assembly and their Opinion consulted therein—

Memorandum together with Col Darnals Petition before mentioned was produced and read at the same time therewith his Majesty's Letter of the 12th November last past as follows (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

William R:

Trusty and Welbeloved We greet You well, Whereas Our