

Liber K. Present Year out of the Surplusage tobacco two thousand pounds of Tobacco and he to continue Post during his Excellencys Pleasure

Rangers appointed for the year ensuing upon the Frontiers of this Province viz^t

Captain Richard Brightwell with 6 Men from the Falls of Pottomuck to the Branches of Pottuxen Captain Thomas Richardson from the Freshes of Pottuxen to the falls of Potapsicoe with 6 Men Capt James Maxwell from the Falls of Potapsicoe to Susquhanna River with 6 Men

to be paid Men and Officers p Rato as in Virginia

James Pendall prisoner in the custody of the Sheriff of S^t Marys Ordered to be discharged

Adjourn till to morrow morning

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At a Councill held at his Excellencys
the Governours house the 15th day of October

Anno Domini 1692

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honble	{	Coll Nehemiah Blakiston	Thomas Tench Esq ^r
		S ^r Thomas Lawrence	Capt Iohn Addison
		Coll Nicholas Greenbury	Capt Iohn Courts

S^r Thomas Lawrence is given to understand, the resentment this Board had taken at his proceeding so far in his Office (before such time as he had duly qualified himself as to displace some Clerks without any just Grounds for the same) to wit Iohn Llewelin and Henry Bonner he is desired to give his reasons for so doing To which he answers that he conceives he has the disposition of all County Clerks places by virtue and authority of his commission and that he hath entred upon the execution of his Office by Virtue of an order of this Board

Qu Whither the aforesaid two Clerks have given any just Occasion for their removall or have committed any misdemeanors whereby to be turned out of their Places

Ans^r He saith that he can give no other reason but that as he hath the power of nominating and appointing the severall County Clerks he may appoint and put in whom he pleases upon a vacancy.

He is given to understand that by his Instructions he is obligd & tyed to take no fees reward or gratuity of any the Clerks but the 10th Part of their Profits Quere wherefore he hath demanded & taken Pay for granting Commissions for Clerks Places