

U. H. J. in the premisses otherwise if he shall Continue in the Country to bind him to the next Provincial Court to Testifie the same Viva Voce.

Summons also to issue to Edward Felks to appear at the next Provincial Court to Testifie the Truth of his knowledge on behalf of their Majestys and to answer what shall be proposed to them, the said Summons to be directed both to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County and of Baltimore County

The like Summons to Richard Wharfield to Ann Arundell County

A Message from the house by M<sup>r</sup> Hawkins, M<sup>r</sup> Boothby & M<sup>r</sup> Hoskins Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> May 1692.

This house do think Convenient that every County Court within this Province should have an Escutcheon & Seal with his Majestys Coat of Arms thereon belonging to it, And do therefore humbly desire your Excellency will be pleased to give Order for the same to be brought in, and that the name of the County to which each Seal shall Belong be put Round the said Seal and the Charge thereof, this house has Ordered shall be reimbursed by the said Counties.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order Henry Denton Cl Assembly.

Together with the foregoing Message was delivered these following Bills Viz<sup>t</sup>

An Act relating to the Seizure of Tobacco, by the Sheriff Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup>

May the 21 1692 read and passed first Reading.

An Act concerning Negroes and Slaves read the first time and it is the Opinion of this Board that imposing Slavery on the Children of white People is too Severe, recommend the Same to be Moderated, and the time of Servitude Limited as formerly to 31 years.

The Act for restraining the unreasonable Increase of Horses &c. read first time.

M<sup>r</sup> Winn, M<sup>r</sup> Tasker, & M<sup>r</sup> Mason from the house with the Address sent them, they Approve of the same with the Amendment in the Title of the ffreemen of their Majestys Province of Maryland by their representatives in a General Assembly met together (as it is before Entered; instead of the Freemen of their Majestys Province of Maryland Generally Assembled and met together) as the Same was before that Expressed.

Summons Ordered for John Salter to appear before the Board to Testify against M<sup>r</sup> Lillingstone, the same issued as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>