Lib. R. At a Councell held at the City of S^t Maries the Eight and pp. 88 Twentieth Day of March 1679:

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The Rt Honble the Lord Propry
The Honble { Philip Calvert Esq Chancelor William Calvert Esq Secry

The Present Clk: of the Councell being at Manahowickes Neck in Wiccocomico River Thomas Grunwin was sent for to Officiate in the s^d Clks: absence and accordingly sworne.

Coll: Vincent Lowe being sent for to attend the Board, the Lord Prop^{ry} desired the said Lowe to take the Oath of Chancello^r w^{ch} he accordingly Did and tooke his place at the board.

After which was read a Commission for the Peace for the severall Countys of this Province, and the same being approoved off by the Board It was Ordered that (in regard the said Commisso ought to have been published the 8th Day of this prent March) it should beare Date that same Day, and then passe und the greate Seale of this Province, least the Justices for the severall Countyes should by mistake imagine the abovesd Commisso was Determined.

A Peticon of Garrett Vansweeringens was then read, but the Debate thereof referred until the next Councell Day.

At a Councell held at Manahowickes Neck in Wiccocomico River the Eight and Twentieth Day of Aprill in the ffourth yeare of the Dominion of the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles &c^a over this Province Annoq Dmi. 1679

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Where Cap^t ffrancis Partis Comand^r of the Shipp M^rchants Consent of Lond: being summoned to give in his Evidence concerning some scandalous speeches that had been uttered by Cap^t Josias ffendall of Charles County, himself, and others touching his L^{spp}:) was Examined upon Oath and Deposed as foll: viz.

That about the Latter End of the moneth of ffebruary last he this Depon't together with Mr William Barrett being at the house of Capt Josias ffendall in Charles County he this Deponent heard the said ffendall say that he had been much troubled and had greatly suffered in his Estate that now (he hoped) the time was comeing that he might have an oportunity to right himself then they fell into discourse concerning