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At a Council held at the City of S^t Maries the Three and Twentyeth Day of January Anno Dmi. 1683: Lib. R. R. R.

Present

	The R ^t hon ^{ble} the Lord Prop ^{ry}		
	Coll Henry Darnall	} The hon ^{ble} M ^r John Darnall	
The hon ^{ble}	Coll W ^m Digges		} The hon ^{ble} M ^r Edward Pye
	Maj ^r Nich ^s Sewall		

The Sheriff of S^t Maries County commanded to attend the board this day is ordered to have here present M^r James Bowling, M^r Joseph Pile, and M^r Thomas Mudd according to summons formerly sent him They all accordingly appeare, and M^r Robert Carvile also being summoned to appeare this day

Then Ordered to be read the Severall Depositions foll (viz)

The Deposition of Cap^t Joshua Doyne taken
this 11th day of January 1683:

This Deponent saith that upon the fourth day instant M^r Joseph Pile, M^r James Bowling, & M^r Thomas Mud three of his L^{sp}s Justices of S^t Maries County together with M^r Robert Carvile, came with this Dep^t to his the Dep^{ts} house, where some discourse arising concerning Tobacco and Secrys ffees due to this Dep^t as Sheriff of the County aforesaid, he this Dep^t then made demand of the s^d Carvile for sundry ffees due to the hon^{ble} the now Secrys of this Province, the which the said Carvile refusing to pay this Dep^t told him if he would not pay the same, he must and would take him in execution for it, the said Carvile replied it was more then he this Dep^t durst doe, for that the said ffees were not charged according to Lawe; whereupon he this Dep^t did execute the s^d Carvile for the said Secrys ffees, and did shew him the said Execution under the lesser Seale of this Province and Test of the hon^{ble} Coll Henry Darnall, the said Carvile replied they were fooles and such as were afraid of them (they the Secrys meaneing) but he was not afraid to speake any thing, and then the s^d Carvile advised M^r James Bowling (then present) not to pay the Secrys fees he owed, and he would warrant him in it; The said Bowling replied if he were charged a hhd. of Tobacco more then his due he would pay it, for that he did not understand the Law, This Dep^t then answered that the s^d Carvile advised the said Bowling soe to doe for the lucre of a hh^d of Tobacco ffee. p. 13

Whereupon the s^d Carvile went to sleepe as this Dep^t thinketh and lay about two houres, and then did rise, at what tyme we fell in discourse about the Towne at Choptico, on