

Chancery & Prov^{ll} Courts Regulated Ordered that there be three Prov^{ll} Courts held every Year, Viz^t one on the last Tuseday in ffeb^{ry} whereat no Jurye causes shall be determin'd aneother on the third Tuseday in Ap^{ll} & last Tuseday in September for trying matters of ffact That the Court of Chancery sit the Munday following from the begining of each Court &

Appeales &c^a to the Gover^r & Councill when to be heard That the Gover^r & Councill Sit the Wednesday after the Court of Chancery to hear Appeals & Writts of Error, except ffeb^{ry} Court Upon Representation Ordered that the Court of Chancery begin not to Sit to hear any Matter Untill Ap^{ll} Court next, nor the Gover^r and Councill to hear Appeals &c^a untill the s'd Court

Ordered that the Hono^{ble} S^r Tho^s Laurence Secretary doe (by Virtue of his Comission from their Sacred Maj^{ties}) find A Register in Chancery who shall keep a distinct Record for that particular Office &

That the Clark of the Councill be Clerk to the Gover^r & Councill for hearing Appeales &c^a who shall likewise keepe a Seperate Record for entering all Such proceedings brought and determined in that Court, he being thought the properst p^{erson} for the Execution of that Trust.

Ordered that the particular Offices be Alloted in the New State House to be built for to hold the Records of the Sev^{all} Offices Appoint'd.

Ordered that all the foregoeing Orders Relateing to the Regulation of the Courts be fair Writt out and read at the next prov^{ll} Court.

At a Councill held &c^a the 24th day of September Anno 1694

Present

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His Exce^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r

S ^r Tho ^s Laurence Barr ^t Secre ^{try}	}	Coll Cha ^s Hutchins	}
Coll Hen: Jowles		Coll Dav: Browne	
Coll ⁿ Geo: Robotham		Coll Jn ^o Addison	
Coll Nich ^{as} Greenberry		Cap ^t Jn ^o Courts	
Tho ^s Tench Esq ^r		Tho ^s Brooke Esq ^r	

Cap^t John Farmer Cap^t John Payne and Sev^{ll} other Mas^{ters} being fallen downe wth their Ships Unto the Mouth of Petuxant River in Ord^r to Cleare their Vessells doe humbly move to Sayle notwithstanding a former Order of this Board