

Lib. H. D. therewith it being a Judicial Office Ordered therupon that M^r Kenelem Cheseldyn the Petitioner continue to Act in the S^d Office as formerly Until further Order or Untill their Maj^{ties} pleasure be knowne therein But whereas Complaints have been made that some of the Deputy Com^{missarys} have been guilty of extorting Unjust ffees from the People the said M^r Cheseldyn therefore is hereby Required to take care that his Deputies conforme themselvs in takeing of ffees According to Law his Exce^{ncy} being well Satisfyed as to his part

Mr Kenelem Cheseldyn continued Com^{missary}

Whitehall

October the 17th 1694.

Produced again and Read the Vote of the House of Burgesses relating to W^m Burley and George Mason prisoners now under the Sentence of Death,

This Board doe Agree with the Vote of the s^d House, and all the Lawyers in Town appearing at the Board to Advize whether the Law will admit of Bayle in Such Case, and whether an Act for the s^d Purpose might be proper to pass; To which they are of Opinion that they may be set to Bayle upon Soe Speciall a Case as this and that the Same will be best to be Done without an Act Then it is Demanded by his Ex^{ncy} what Bayle is most proper to be taken, to which was answered that the best way that Can be taken is that they bring two persons who will Enter into Recognizance body for Body that the s^d Prison^{rs} shall be forth Coming when Called.

Ordered that the s^d Prison^{rs} be set to Bayle they bringing two persons to morrow morning before this Board and House of Burgesses that will enter into Recognizance body for Body for the s^d Mason and Burley's appearance when Called.

Whitehall

At A Councill held &c^a Octobr 18th 1694

Present

His Exec^{ncy} the Govern^r and all the Members of their Maj^{ties} Hono^{ble} Councill except M^r James ffrisby.

Navall Officers Appointed up the Bay Whitehall

Ordered that there be three Navall Officers Appointed in the uper part of Chessiopeak Bay, Viz^t in Cæcill County at the head of the Bay Collonell Will^m Pierce at Oxford Towne in Talbote County M^r Thomas Smithson and at An-Arundell Towne in An Arundell County Cap^t Richard Hill. Came Collⁿ William Pierce and Cap^t Richard Hill two Navall Officers as above Appointd