

Lib. H. D. pleasure to you that you do Give them the same on all just & reasonable occasions, to the end they may, as others his Mat^s good Subjects Enjoy all possible peace and quietness in the Managem^t of their private Affairs and concerns. I am

S^r Your most humble Servant

The said L^{re} was thus directed ffor

Nottingham

Lion Copley Esq^r Captain Generall & Governo^r
in Chief of Maryland in America,

p. 80 At a Councill held at the Councill Chamber within the City of S^t Maries the Eighth day of November, in the Sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary Annoq Domini 1694.

Present

His Excellency ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r

The Hono^{ble} } S^r Thomas Laurence Baronet Secry
 } Thomas Tench Esq^r
 } Edward Randolph Esq^r

Attorneys con-
sulted about
the New
Provl^l Com-
ission what
to be done,
for want of
the President
to whom
dedimus is
directed

Whereas the Provinciaall Court of this Province was by Proclamation Adjourned vntill the Sixth day of November instant, And forasmuch as a New Commission for holding the said Court by Order of his Ex^{ncy} and this Board hath been issued wherein and whereby Robert Smith of Talbot County Esq^r Speaker of the House of Burgesses is appointed and constituted Chief Judge of the said Court and therein especially Authorized to be sworn by Robert Mason & John Watson Esq^r to w^{ch} three persons the Dedimus potestatem was Especially directed, but the said M^r Smith, through stress of Weather as is reasonably supposed not being able to pass over the Bay, And sufficient Number of their Maj^{ties} Hono^{ble} Councill likewise not coming whereby the said Court might be Enabled to sit by Vertue of the old Commission; therefore taken into consideration what proper Methods to make Use off in such an Exigent of Affairs; Wherevpon was sent for what Attorneys were in Town to Advize about the premises, And Accordingly appeared M^r Attorney Generall, M^r Cheseldyn M^r Dent, M^r Clarke and M^r Watkins, And the Matter being stated to them by his Ex^{ncy} They do Answer that the Court may be further Adjourned by the old Commission vntill to Morrow Morning, And therevpon Ordered that