

appoint a Comissioner to be there on the first Wednesday of October next to Concert & agree with the other Comissioners from New England, Virginia & Pensilvania concerning the same; therevpon Moved in Councill whether anything had been done therein vpon which was made appeare by Receipt the transmitting of 300^t st^rl thither, but that the long sickness; & death of the late Governo^r obstructed sending a Comissioner and that now it was thought impossible to send by that time.

Collectors
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the 4^d p
Gall Im-
post

Ordered, by advice in Councill, that the severall & respective Collectors bring in their Accounts relating to the 4^d p Gallon Impost or of what other publick Money belonging to the Countrey they have in their hands, with all possible speed, for the peruseall of this board,

Ordered, that the Ord^r of Councill concerning the Rangers be produced here to Morrow Morning.

Tho: Blands
Pet & Ref-
erence &ca

Upon reading a Petition of Thomas Blands for consideration to be had concerning an Information exhibited against him, to which, he set forth he was bound over to answer at the next Provinciaall Court; it is the Opinion of this Board that the Pet^r is not properly relievable here, therefore is Referred to the Course of the Comon Law for his Reliefe therein.

Adjourne till to Morrow Morning 8 Clock

At the Court at Whitehall
the 28th of September 1693.

P. R. O.
Maryland
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Present the Queens most Excellent Majesty in Councill.

Whereas the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations by their Report dated the 15th Instant have represented to her Majesty in Councill that upon reading severall Letters from the Governor and Council of Maryland to the Committee dated the 14th of October, 21st December and 11th of April last together with Articles of Impeachment against Sir Thomas Lawrence Secretary of that Province upon which Articles the Governor and Councill of Maryland acquaint their Lordships they had committed and confined Sir Thomas Lawrence and had dismiss him from being of the Councill and Judge of the Provinciaall Court. These appearing to the Committee no grounds for such proceedings although the allegation contained in the said Articles were true but