

some Ord^r from this Board for their pay at the Laying the first publick Leavy of the Province, and Ordered therevpon, by advice in Councill, that the same be Recommended to the next Generall Assembly for the paying the said Soldiers off, at the first publick Assessm^t made.

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Ord^r about
Councill
papers &ca
It is the Opinion of this board & Ordered that M^r John LLewellin attend here at the Councill Chamber with all Papers and Orders of Councill passed since the Arrivall of Govern^r Copley, and that the same remaine with the present Clerk till further Ord^r.

Ord^r for the
Records of
the Provl^l &
Prerogative
office to be
inspected.
S^r Thomas Laurence making Complaint to this Board that he has not as yet received into his Charge the Records belonging to his Office of the Provinciaall Court, by reason of the severall imperfections in the same contained, and that he is now ready to give security for the due executeing of the Trust & Charge by their Maj^{ties} here reposed in him according to the late Ord^r of their said Maj^{ties} but first is desirous & willing that his said Office be Viewed and inspected to see in what Condition the Records therevnto belonging doe at present lye; it was therevpon Ordered, by advice in Councill, that Cap^t John Addison & Thomas Tench Esq immediately Repaire to the said Office, together along with M^r Kenelm Cheseldyne, M^r Attorney Gen^l M^r Cleybourn Lomax and the Clerk of this board, where they are to View & inspect the Records thereof, as likewise the Chancery & Prerogative proceedings, and what imperfections are found therein, they are to make Returne thereof to this board to Morrow Morning; the Provinciaall Office Records to be searcht from the Date of the Secretaries Comission, and the Prerogative Office Records to be searcht from the Date of Coll Blackistons Comission.

Ord^r about
ships
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In obedience to their Maj^{ties} Commands that (during the War or eminent danger,) noe ships shall sayle but in ffleets or vnder Convoys, and their Maj^{ties} Convoys sent with the late ffleet now lyeing at point Comfort neare the Capes, being Ordered to Returne by the 7th of November, of which Cap^t Townesend the Comandors haveing at his Arrivall given Notice; Ordered that noe ships be Cleared but to sayle with the said Convoys, and none to be otherwise cleared either afore or any after for England without further Orders, and that all ships tradeing vp the Bay repaire to the Mouth of Petuxent River, and all ships tradeing vp Potomack repaire to the Mouth of Potomack River or such other place or places as the Collectors shall direct, and

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