

be permitted without any disturbance or Interruption, to Collect & Receive, by such person or persons as he shall therevnto Authorize & appoint, the said Duty of ffourteen pence p Ton for Port Duty's or Anchorage, for his owne Use, of Right belonging to him by Law, as Lord Proprietor of the said Province, and as well Coll Copley their Ma^{ty} present Govern^r as the Lord Baltemore, and all others whom it may concerne, are to take Notice of his Ma^{ty} pleasure hereby signified, and to Comply with the severall particulars of the said Report.

Lib. C. B.

John Nicholas.

Comission
Ordered for
Mr Chesel-
dyne to be
Comissary
&c^a

Vpon advice in Councill, Ordered, that a Comission be forthwith prepared for M^r Kenelin Cheseldyne to be Comissary of the Prerogative Office.

Motion
about Sr
Thomas
Laurence
Suspencion

A Member of Council intimateing a former suspencion of S^r Thomas Laurence, and severall papers & Letters to that purpose being produced and read, one paper whereof being said to be his Comittm^t to

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the Sherriffe of Charles County where its said he was to Remain vntill further Ord^r or should otherwise be disposed off by this Board; Upon consideration of the whole Matter, it is the opinion of this board that the said S^r

Sr Thomas
not to be re-
manded to
prison nor
excluded
from the
Councill

Thomas be not remanded to Prison nor excluded from the Councill, Untill further Order from their Maj^{ties} he haveing since been admited and sworne;

Sr Thomas
desires to be
excused from
presideing or
attending at
th^s board

but the said S^r Thomas Laurence being very sick & indisposed in body does therefore desire to be Excused from his presideing or attendance at this Board and Coll Blackiston being likewise very sick soe that he cannot attend; it is therefore the

Coll Green-
berry (in the
absence of
his Ex^{ncy}) to
preside in
Councill

opinion of the Councill & Ordered, that Coll Greenberry, in the absence of his Ex^{ncy} preside till his Ex^{ncies} Returne, or Untill their Maj^{ties} pleasure be further knowne.

Whereas severall Councill Papers have been here produced, some whereof have been read, and finding them all to lay in loose Papers, and that never any Record of any thing has been kept since the Arrivall of Govern^r Copley it is therefore Ordered that the said Papers lye lodged with the present Clerk of the Councill, as they are, Untill further Order from this Board.

Then passed the Board the following Orders and Warrants signed by his Ex^{ncy} Viz^t