

Coronrs In-quests to be inquired into by the Kings Receiver Gen<sup>ll</sup> &ca

Ordered that George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Receiver Gen<sup>ll</sup> take care to make due inquiry into all the Returns of the Severall Coron<sup>rs</sup> Inquests w<sup>th</sup>in this Province p<sup>t</sup>icularly into the Inquest of M<sup>r</sup> John Hazlewood one of the Coron<sup>rs</sup> of Dorchest<sup>r</sup> County returned upon the Body of one Simon ffeene drowned in ffishing Creeke that where any thing becomes due to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> he collect the same, And as his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> make due proceedings therein, as the Law in that case Directs.

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Sherriffs of the Province Orded to acquaint the Surveyors of the Roads that they clear all publick Roads 20 foot wide &ca

Ordered that the Sherriffs of the Province acquaint the Surveyo<sup>rs</sup> of the highways appointed in the severall hundreds w<sup>th</sup>in their respective Counties that they take care to see all publick Roads be cleared twenty foot wide & that the publick Roads w<sup>ch</sup> lead to Annapolis & Williamstadt, the trees thereof be marked w<sup>th</sup> ffour Notches, contriving to Leave all shady trees in clearing the same and to grub up all Roots & Stumps, and that bridges be made over the Swampy places where wanting & that the low and wet places of the Roads be drained.

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Collectors & their Deptyes Orded to Receive the 1<sup>d</sup> p<sup>lb</sup> for tob transported to any of his Mats American plantacons &ca

Ordered that the Severall & respective Collecto<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in this Province and their Dep<sup>t</sup>ies take care to Collect & Receive from the severall Mast<sup>rs</sup> & Comānders of Ships &ca (Exporting Tob: out of this Province for any of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> American plantations) the penny p pound in Money Sterl: Bills of Exchange or the full value thereof in tobacco at the price current pursuant to the directions of the Law in that case.

Whitehall

August the 17<sup>th</sup> 1695.

The hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Charles Hutchins & Coll David Brown being Aded to the Councill, the said Matter was again taken into Serious debate and Resolved that an Answer to the said Govern<sup>rs</sup> Letter be sent and that Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Tasker go w<sup>th</sup> the same According to Order of the last Assembly and that Instructions be drawn up for to direct him how to proceed in the said Affair, the which were prepared accordingly & the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Tasker sent for, Were Read & Signed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & afterwards delivered into his Custody and Charge; The said Letter & Instructions follow in these Words, Viz<sup>t</sup>