

Lib. C. B. Sr Edmund Andros, and therefore Resolved that an Express be forthwith sent to his Ex^{ncy} in Order thereto to know his Ex^{ncies} pleasure therein and that a Letter be sent to the Govern^o of New Yorke to signifye to him, that at present they cannot give any further Answer but will by Express send by or before the first of May next.

Mr Parkers
Pet read &
Referred
&ca The humble Petition of William Parker read, desireing therein Comission to Execute the Office of high Sheriffe of Calvert County for the yeare ensuing and is referred for Answer to be Given him the next meeting of the Councill.

Mr Platers
Representa-
tion abt
Navigation
Bonds &ca
& Nolle p
sequi
Ordered
thereon &ca George Plater Esq^r their Maj^{ties} Collector for Petuxunt District Represents to this Board that severall Navigation bonds being in his custody for which there have been noe Certificates returned according to the Law in that Case therefore does humbly Move that consideration may be had concerning the same & directions given him what most convenient & suitable methods to take therein.

P. 43 Resolved & Ordered therevpon as it is hereby Ordered that the said M^r Plater give speedy Notice to all persons any wayes concerned or interested in the said Bonds, and that they have Twelve Months time allowed & given them from henceforward to comience for procureing Certificates as afores^d and that all such bonds in the interim be suspended from being put in suite, without which it is the Opinion of this board that severall persons in the Countrey here will be lyable & exposed to Ruine; and it is hereby further Ordered that what Bonds are not at present in the said M^r Platers possession be forthwith delivered him by all & singular their Maj^{ties} Collectors within this Province, or other Person or Persons in whose custody they shall be found.

Mr Plater
appointed
Collector of
Potomack
District &ca The said George Plater does likewise Represent that whereas he had received a Comission from the present Governm^t for being Collector of Potomack District vpon the death of Coll Blackiston late Collector of the same—And whereas Edward Randolph Esq^r their Maj^{ties} Surveyo^e Gen^{ll} has since by an Unknowne Authority, not appearing to this Board, Granted a Comission to one Philip Clarke fully thereby Empowering him to Act as Collector in the afores^d District, whoe therevpon has put in Execution the said Comission by entering & clearing of severall ships, notwithstanding the Governm^{ts} Comission to him the said Plater granted; Upon the whole matter it is the Opinion of