

Lib. H. D. Viz<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lumley, M<sup>r</sup> ffreeman, M<sup>r</sup> Beard, M<sup>r</sup> Baye, M<sup>r</sup> Loftus, & George Valintine they were all summon'd to appear at this Board to Morrow Morning.

September the 22<sup>th</sup> 1696.

The Councill again Sate and were p<sup>r</sup>sent as before.

Whitehall Mr Cood  
Ordered to  
be prose-  
cuted &c<sup>ca</sup>      The severall persons Yesterday Summoned do  
accordingly Appear and give in their Depositions  
taken &c<sup>ca</sup> except the three last mentioned persons,  
who upon their Examinations seem to Remember nothing  
materiall.

Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Cood be prosecuted thereon & forth-  
with dismissed from his military imploy and that the same  
be notyfyed to the Severall Counties of the Province & the  
Depositions published &c<sup>ca</sup> which was done by the following  
Ord<sup>r</sup> Sent to the Severall Counties, Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill &c<sup>ca</sup>

Septemb. the 22<sup>d</sup> 1696.

Whitehall Mr Coods  
dismissall  
from his Mil-  
itary imploy,  
&c<sup>ca</sup>      Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Cood of St. Maries County,  
being by a former Ord<sup>r</sup> of this Board constituted  
and appointed Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Colonel of the Militia of  
the s<sup>d</sup> County; but fforasmuch as by the Deposi-  
tions of severall p<sup>r</sup>sons here taken it doth appear that the s<sup>d</sup>  
Cood hath spoke Blasphemy and is generally reputed to be a  
man of a most flagicious life and conversation, as to Drunck-  
eness, Swearing & all such debaucheries and upon these  
Acco<sup>ts</sup> not thought fitt to be Continued in the said Military  
imploy it is therefore hereby Ordered that (for the reasons  
afores<sup>d</sup>) he be dismissed from his s<sup>d</sup> Office or Command of  
Leiv<sup>t</sup> Colonel as afores<sup>d</sup> whereof all persons within the s<sup>d</sup>  
County are to take due Notice and the Sheriffs of the Prov-  
ince comanded to make publication of this Ord<sup>r</sup> together  
with Coppyes of the Severall Depositions thereabout taken  
(herewith sent) to the End all p<sup>r</sup>sons may be cautious of keep-  
ing him Company; & that the Sheriff of St. Maries County

p. 394 serve the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cood with a Copy hereof.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>

Hen: Denton C of Concl.