

Ordr of Re-
ference abt
the Sffs
leaving their
Counties
&cca

Ordered that it be Referred to M^r Attorney and Lib. H. D.
Sollicito^r Gen^l for them to Consult & Return their
Opinion to this Board whether the Sheriffs of the
Counties can legally leave their County, during their
Shriveltey, & whether the posse can be raised in the
absence of the high Sherriffe.

September the 26th 1696.

W.

The Councill again Sate and were p^resent

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l &c^{ca}
S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secry } Coll: David Brown
Coll: George Robotham } Coll: John Addison
Coll: Nich^o Greenberry } Thomas Brooke Esq.
Coll: Charles Hutchins } James ffrisby Esq. }

Motions of
three of his
Mats hon^{ble}
Councill

Upon motion made by the hon^{ble} Coll: John Add-
ison & Thomas Brooks Esq that they might be
permitted to goe home, the s^d Coll: Addison urging
some pressing occasions which require his attendance there;
and the s^d M^r Brooks urging that his Servants were now in
hand about building a Mill and could not goe forward there-
with without his p^resence; Coll: Robotham also desiring the
leave of this Board to Retire home in Ord^r to the looking after
two Severall Cargoes of Goods w^{ch} Requires his hast at this
time—His Ex^{ncy} was pleased to say that his Ma^{ts} Royall
Instructions unto him does direct that he shall not hold
Councill to doe any business of consequence under the num-
ber of ffive of the Gentlemen of the Councill being p^resent, W.
unless in case of absolute necessity therefore acquainted them
that they would doe well to agree among themselves about it,
who should goe or stay, so that ffive might be left, and he
should be willing thereto; Whereupon leave was given by Con-
sent to the three aforementioned Gentlemen to goe.

Coll: Green-
berry desires
leave to goe
home

His hon^r Coll: Greenberry Signifying his present
indisposition of body desires leave to Retier home
untill Munday next.

Mr Mus-
champs
Bond for his
Receivers
place &cca

Maryland ss
Know all men by these p^resents that I George
Muschamp of S^t Maries County Esq^r do owe and
stand indebted unto our Sovereign Lord King Wil-
liam the Third &c^{ca} in the full and Just sume of One hundred
and ffifty pounds Sterl. Money of England & Wee Philip
Clark and Thomas Waughop of the s^d County Gentl in the
like Sume of One hundred & ffifty pounds sterl. each the w^{ch}