

the constant practice of this province they have Ordinarily Lib. H. D.
used to depart & goe out of their Counties, and We have
not known any Evill thereby; But that the high Sheriff only p. 399
can raise the posse Comitatus w^{ch} is humbly submitted to your
Ex^{ncy} by

Yo^r humble Servants

Whitehall

George Plater
Will^m Dent

The Report approved off
abt the Sher.
iffs &cca

The s^d Report was approved off, and it was Or-
dered thereupon as it is hereby Ordered that (for
the future) no Sheriffe depart or leave his County
(during his Shrivalty) unless particularly sent for by his Ex^{ncy}
the Govern^r or that they come up to the Port of Annapolis in
Aprill the vsual time when they make up their Acco^{ts} being
otherwise (by the Opinion of the Lawyers) deemed to be con-
trary to the Law of England.

October the 3^d 1696.

Whitehall

The Return
of Coll:
Coods bagg
of papers
&cca

A Return was made of the above Warrant and a
bag of papers belonging to the s^d Cood was pro-
duced to this Board by the Under Sheriffe of S^t
Maries County close sealed up pursuant to the afore-
s^d Ord^r which were delivered to the Clerk of the Council for
his keeping, till a further opportunity Offered for p^rusing the
same.

Munday, October the 5th 1696

Coll: Coods
Papers p^rused
by his Mats
hon^{ble} Coun-
cill & sent
back &cca

The s^d bagg of papers was by Ord^r again pro-
duced, broke open and p^rused by his Ma^{ts} hon^{ble}
Council, but finding nothing materiall, save a Navi-
gation Bond which was Ordered to be delivered to
M^r Attorney Gen^{ll} and 3: or 4: Letters passed
betwixt Doct^r Payne and him about his Commissaries Office Whitehall
the s^d papers were put up again and Ordered to be Return'd
to the s^d M^r Cood by the Officer that brought them.

The Coron^r
of the port
of Annapolis
Return abt
a decd: per-
son &cca

The Coroner of this Port having made a Return
of the Inquest by him taken upon the body of a
Person Yesterday decd: within the same Suspected
to be murdered; and upon complaint made that
some of the Man of Warrs Seamen were concern'd
therein; Ordered that Copy thereof be sent to Cap^t Daniell
Commander of his Ma^{ts} hired Ship the Prince of Orange who
is hereby desired to bring his Doctor and what other Doctors
are near, on Shore, for to veiw the body and do what further