

His Ex^{ncys} Remark abt Coll: Cood &cca
His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to Remark from the Severall Lib. H. D.
foregoeing Depositions and does Appeal to the
whole Assembly and Countrey, whether or no excessive drinking, Blasphemous lewd talking cursing and swearing has not been the s^d Coods constant manner and practice.

That the Reasons which ffirst induced his Ex^{ncy} not to Administer the Oaths to the s^d M^r Cood, whereby he might be qualified to sit in the House of Burgesses was by reason of his being a Priest, but how disingenious he proved in the thing is left to all mens considerations when by denying his Priesthood, he put the House upon the prooffe thereof, and that when he was admitted he openly told them he was a Priest, and after he had kept the Countrey ffive days abt that Dispute at very great Costs and Expences, he at last perceiving how it was like to goe with him, pretended that his wife was sick and desired leave of the House to goe home.

October the 7th 1696.

The Councill again Sate and were p^rsent as before except Whitehall
Coll: Jowles.

a Lre abt the death of the Govern^r of Barbadoes
Read a Letter by his Ex^{ncy} Rec^d from the hon^{rble}
ffrancis Bond Esq President of his Ma^{ts} hon^{rble} Coun-
cill of Barbadoes Dated the 27th of August last past,
giving an acco^t of the Death of his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Russell Esq
Govern^r of the s^d Island, the which was Ordered to be Entered
in the Councill Booke.

October the 8th 1696.

The Councill again Sate and were p^rsent as Yesterday with
the Addition of Coll: Jowles.

Mr Geddes appointed reader of all Saints parish
Vpon Representacōn and by advice in Councill
Ordered th^t M^r Andrew Geddes Schole Master this
year sent in by the R^t hon^{rble} & R^t Reverend the
Lord Bishop of London be admitted by the Vestry-
men of all Saints parish in Calvert County to Officiate there
as Reader untill further Ord^r and th^t he be paid out of the Whitehall
40^{ll} Tob^o p poll of the s^d parish the Summe of Ten thousand
pounds of Tobacco p Annum, pursuant to a late Ordinance of
Assembly in that behalfe issued, the s^d parish consisting of
ffive hundred and odd Tythables.

Mr Bradley & Mr Tylor appear abt an Ord^r of Councill &cca
Came Robert Bradly & Robert Tylor Gentⁿ two
of the Justices of prince Georges County in Obe-
dience to a late Summons issued from this Board
who being asked the Reason why the Court diso-