

Ord^r to Mr. Plater abt Twenty pds to be paid to Mr Collyer &c^{ca} Ordered that George Plater Esq his Ma^{ty} Receiver Gen^l pay unto M^r Thomas Collyer riding Surveyo^r on the Eastern Shore the Summe of Twenty pounds Sterl out of the ffines and fforfeitures arising and becoming due within this Province being so much by Commission (bearing date the 22d of August 1695) allowed him yearly for Executing the s^d place of Riding Surveyo^r Lib. H. D. Whitehall

Ord^r abt Twelve pounds Sterl to be pd to Mr Peirce. Ordered that the s^d George Plater Esq do likewise pay unto M^r Dan^l Peirce riding Surveyo^r of Cæcill County the Summe of Twelve pounds Sterl allowed him yearly for Executing the s^d place, as by Commission bearing date the 5th day of march last past does appear. Ordered th^t the Justices of the prov^l Court and Lawyers thereto belonging be Summoned to appear at this Board to morrow morning in Ord^r to consult the most convenient time to adjourn the s^d Court to. Whitehall

October the 9th 1696.

The Councill again Sate and were p^resent as before.

The Justices and Lawyers pursuant to Summons yesterday doe according appear, and the appearance Dockett being produced and inspected, whereby was found to be abt 120 appearances, it is therefore adjudged that there will be an absolute necessity for having another Court in December next without w^{ch} severall persons will be fforced to goe without their Debts this year; and the same was concluded on accordingly. p. 407 Whitehall

Ord^r to the Justices of the prov^l & the severall County Courts to finish all business &c^{ca} Vpon Representation and by advice in Councill, Ordered that the Justices of the p^rovinciall and of the Severall County Courts within this province omitt not to ffinish all business whatsoever depending before them, Viz^t. The Justices of the prov^l (this Court) and the County Court Justices in Nov^r Court next, considering the latter have now power to appoint (upon Occasion) a Clerk and Clerk of the Indictm^{ts} by a late Ordinance of Assembly it being deemed by this Board that delay of Justice is in Effect as bad as denying thereof, and th^t it is apparently the worse both for Plantiffe & Def^t and it is hereby further Ordered that it be Certified from the Justices und^r the severall Clerks hands that all business has been ffinished this and the s^d November Court, pursuant to this Ord^r and it is Observed to the Justices that it