

Lib. H. D. having pleased Almighty God of his infinite goodness to send a Seasonable year whereby great Crops of Corn and Tobacco are likely to be made and that it is a good Mast year, So that the people indebted can Never pay their debts in a better time.

Whitehall This Board does further Strictly charge all the Magistrates & Justices of this Province in generall (in his Ma^{ts} name and as they will answer it at the day of Judgm^t) that they see all the Laws put in strict Execution especially ag^t Sabath breaking, Blasphemy, cursing, Swearing, drunkkenness; and Ag^t known Adulterers, ffornicato^{ts} and persons that have two wives; but more especially that they take care to punish such Offences as they are Eye and Ear witnesses of. And it appearing by the Prov^l Court dockett inspected by his Ex^{ncy} and Councill this morning that there are ab^t 120 Appearances, so that another Court must shortly necessarily be held before the f fleet goes out, otherwise a great many persons are likely to goe without their debts this year therefore it is considered By this Board that the prov^l Court be adjourn'd untill the ffirst Tuesday in Decemb^r next, hereby directing that the same be adjourned accordingly, it being always his Ex^{ncys} intent that Speedy Justice should be done to all persons in this province, and does hope for the future for to bring matters so to bear as to have business goe through all the Courts of the province within the compass of a Twelmonth & for the Courts to be more Early: This is further to give Notice that the Court of Chancery will be held likewise in December next and the Commissaries Office and the Govern^t and Councill will also then sitt to hear Appeals and Writts of Erro^r the severall Sherriffs of the Province being directed to publish this Ord^r

Ordr abt
ffive of the
Councillis
Meeting & cca
Ordered that ffive only of the Gentlemen of the Councill living on this side the Bay and nearest to this place have Notice to Meet in December next, by reason of the Winter Weather & difficulty of passing the Bay at that time.

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Ordr abt the
Man of Wars
Gunner to be
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Quarter part
of the Reve-
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Ordered that the Man of Warrs Gunner be paid out of the quarter part of the Revenue for ffixing the ffusees.
Vpon Complaint of George Lingan Adm^r of John Abington dec^d the following precept was by Ord^r (& by Advice of his Ma^{ts} Attorney & Solicito^r Gen^{ll} thereon had) issued; Viz^t

Precept abt
Craufords
Adm^r con & cca
Whereas George Lingan high Sherriff of Calvert County Gentl Adm^r of the goods & Chattels of John