

Lib. H. D. Came Mr. Hemsley pursuant to the Ord^r yesterday and p^rsented the following Answer to the Board, Viz^t

Annapolis, October the 10th, 1696

Mr Hemsleys Answer abt Books & papers w^{ch} he purchas'd of Mr Llew-ellin. May it Please your Ex^{ncy} In Obedience to yo^r Ex^{ncys} Especiall Command, I humbly Certifye to your Ex^{ncy} that as to those Books and Papers which I purchased of M^r Llewelin were designed for no other Use, than for my own Private Satisfaction, I further Humbly Certifye to yo^r Ex^{ncys} that those papers or bookes which I bought that now there is noe such thing in Nature, And that there now Only Remains with me two collections which I made before the Purchase all w^{ch} I testifye Under my hand and am your Ex^{ncys} humble and obedient Servant

W^m Hemsley

Ord^r referred to the Attr & Sollicitor Gen^{ll} Ordered that the same be Referred to M^r Attorney & Sollicitor Gen^{ll} for them to Return their Opinions thereon to this Board with all convenient Speed.

Ord^r abt Mr Lewellins Selling a copy of all certificates in Talbot Co: Ordered that it be Referred to M^r Attorney and Sollicitor Gen^{ll} whether M^r John LLeuellins selling a Copy of all the Certificates for Land in Talbot County, was an illegall Act or not, And that they make Report thereof to this Board with all Speed, and whether he ought not to be prosecuted upon the Kings Acco^t

Sr Thomas's Representacōn abt a Seal for Prince Georges County It being Represented by the hon^{rb}le Sr Thomas Laurence Barron^t Secretary that the Justices of Prince Georges County have Applied themselves to him for a Seal for the s^d County, being a New Erected County; Ordered thereupon that a Seal be provided accordingly, at the charge of the s^d County; and that M^r Charles Beckweth of Petuxant be employed ab^t it, and that in the interim they make Use of the Private Seal belonging to the Cheif Justice of the s^d Court.

Whitehall

Ord^r abt the Clerks returning the severall Co: Leavys & Vestry proceedings &cca Ordered that the Clerks of the Severall County Courts and Vestrys make Return of their County Leavys and Vestry proceedings next December Court, and so from that time Annually pursuant to the late Act of Assembly, and th^t the Sherriffs give them notice thereof.