

Original This Board adjourned untill to morrow morning at eight of  
Journal. the Clock.

Saterday Nov<sup>r</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> 1698.

The Councill in Assembly Sate p<sup>r</sup>sent as yesterday Came M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Mason late publick Treasurer of the Western Shoare and made Oath to his Treasurers Acco<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> James Sanders and Colonel Ninion Beale being p<sup>r</sup>sent from the House

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Munday Novem<sup>b</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> 1698.

The Councill in a Assembly Sate p<sup>r</sup>sent as on Saterday His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to Ord<sup>r</sup> the Clk of the Councill to go to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smithson publick Treasurer of the Easterne Shore and to Comānd him in his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s name that he Imediatly attend him in Order to make oath to his Acc<sup>ts</sup> of his Treasure-ship.

The said M<sup>r</sup> Smithson appears at the Boarde and says that he has not any Acc<sup>t</sup> made up for that M<sup>r</sup> John West and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Collier Navill Officers of Pacomoke and Wiltmstad<sup>t</sup> have not Accompted

p. 30 Whereupon his Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to Comānd him to bring what Acc<sup>t</sup> he has forthwith to make Oath to

Then M<sup>r</sup> Smithson withdrew for a while. And came againe and made Oath to three Acc<sup>ts</sup> one of the Nav<sup>l</sup> officers upon Imposts for mony, one of Stock to the Free Schooles, and the other of tob recd by him upon the Impositions on Offices & withdrew.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to give to the Reverend Doctor Tho<sup>s</sup> Bray Comissary of the Right Reverend Father in God Henry Lord Bishop of London (provided he comes into this province and the Act for Marriage Lycenses pass) for the good services he has done in Collecting Lyberarys &c the mony and tob: arrising on Marriage Lycenses since the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1697, his Ex<sup>cy</sup> haveing already given Doctor payne for the mayntey-nance of his Brothers Child in this province what before Accrew'd upon this Acc<sup>t</sup> since his Ex<sup>cy</sup>s Gov<sup>nm</sup><sup>t</sup>

Then Came the following Messages from the house of Delegates by M<sup>r</sup> Saunders & Colonel Beale M<sup>r</sup> Miller M<sup>r</sup> Harris and eight more of the houses Members Viz<sup>t</sup>

To his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> in Chief in and over his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s province of Maryland and the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill.