

Original know of s^d Dorsey whether he will Voluntarily Submitt as
Journal. proposed which if he dos that you propose what s^ume the fine
shall be and in what maner laid, But if he refuses Submission
that you will View the obligation by w^{ch} he stands Engaged
and Consider whether it be Authentick to found a suite att
Comon Law on or whether it may not be necessary by some
Law to make the same Authentick according to the true
Intent and meaning thereof being a publick Service

Signed p Order
W Bladen Cl Concl.

p. 33 It being Rep^sented to this Board that William Hunter a
Popish Priest in Charles County had Comitted Diverse Enor-
mitys in diswadeing sev^rall p^sons Especially poor Ignorant
people of the Church of England from their faith and Endeav-
ouring to draw them to the popish faith.

Consulted and Debated whether it may not be Adviseable
that the s^d Hunter be wholly silenced and not suffered to
preach or say Mass in any part of this province.

And thereupon it is thought Adviseable that the same be
wholly left to his Ex^{cys} Judgem^t to silence him or not, as his
Demeritts require

The Board Adjourned till 8 of the Clock to morrow Morning

Iuly the 5th 1699

Councill Sate p^rsent as Yesterday

Read the petition of Roger Newman Merch^t praying the
Assignem^t of M^r Nicholas Laws sherriffs Bond in the year
1696 who he Alledges is indebted to him 1691^{ls} Tobbacco out
of the publick Leavy Whereupon the said Bond is Ordered to
be Assigned him

Came the Committee appointed to Consider of the Indian
Affairs and bring the following Reporte Viz^t

By the Committee appointed to Conferr with some of his
Matys hon^{ble} Councill of the Affairs relateing to the Indians
&c Iuly the 5th 1699.

The Committee haveing taken into their Serious Consider-
ation the Affairs relateing to the Indians they think it Necessary
and Convenient that Major Iames Smallwood and M^r Wiilm
Hutchison be dispatcht with all Convenient Speed to goe to
the pawmunikye Indians that are lately Come in from the
piscattaway Indians under p^tence to tarry to know whether
they will Abide or settle there or are returned back againe to
the piscattaways and if not returned back to see and Endeavour
p. 34 to perswade some of the great men of the said Indians to