

Col Henry Iowles and Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> are appointed to <sup>Original</sup> Joine with the members of the house Appointed of a Comitte <sup>Journal.</sup> to Consider whether it be necessary to Compose a Law to regulate the Chancery proceedings.

The Board Adjourned till 8 of the Clock to morrow Morning

Iuly the 7<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The Councill Sate, present as yesterday.

Thomas Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> is sent By the Board to the house to have Some of the members Come up to see the Treasurers and Navall Officers sworne to their Accompts.

Doct<sup>r</sup> Iacob Lockerman and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Young Come from the house to see them sworne.

And it being moved by a member of this Board th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Masons Suspension be taken off, and th<sup>t</sup> he be readmitted to officiate as publick Treasurer of the Western Shoar being thought well qualified for that Trust which S<sup>d</sup> Suspenscōn was accordingly taken off.

M<sup>r</sup> George Plater, M<sup>r</sup> Wilm Dent M<sup>r</sup> George Muschamp, M<sup>r</sup> W Bladen and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Collier do severally make Oaths to their Navall Officers Accompts.

Then Came M<sup>r</sup> Campbell and M<sup>r</sup> Lane from the house with the following Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 7<sup>th</sup> 1699.

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Whereas by an Act of Assembly of this Province Impowering severall Trustees to purchase fifty Acres of Land in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Adjacent to and in which the healing fountains of Waters Called the Cool Springs should be included there has been by the said Trustees by the said Act Impowered fifty Acres of Land adjacent to and in which the s<sup>d</sup> Cool Springs are included purchased of M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Dent of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County the said fifty Acres of Land and for fear of Death or other Casuality this house has taken Care to gett a firme Conveyance Drawn for the s<sup>d</sup> Land and do purpose to send one of the Members of this house to have the same Conveyed by the said Iohn Dent and his wife which Conveyance we have herewith sent for your Ex<sup>cy</sup>s and the Councills perusall desireing it May be referred to his Matys Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> for his Approbation thereof.

And further this house have sent therewith an Order on M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason publik Treasurer on the Western shoar for the paym<sup>t</sup> of the money in the said Indenture Specified according to the Contract Made with the said Trustees which order of your Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his Matys honble Councill will be pleased to