

Lib. H. D. Ben: Ricaud & Susanna Lowthers Pet & Ord<sup>r</sup> of Reference &ca A Peticōn of Benjamin Ricaud and Susanna Lowther of Kent County praying for Remittance of a certaine ffine imposed upon them by the Justices of that County Court, was by Ord<sup>r</sup> Referred to the Kings Lawyers and George Plater Esq the Kings Receiver &ca for th<sup>m</sup> to Advise whether any thing can be properly done for the Peticōn<sup>rs</sup>

Order for Capt Hollands answering in Money the 40<sup>d</sup> 24<sup>ls</sup> of Tobo he fell short in paying Mr Coutts at 13<sup>s</sup> p Cent &ca Produced by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to the Board Copy of an Acco<sup>t</sup> made Up betwixt M<sup>r</sup> James Coutts Merch<sup>t</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland of Ann Arundell County Gentl upon a Note drawn by his s<sup>d</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> on the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Holland, payable to the Ord<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Coutts for Seaventy Thousand ffive hundred Sixty Six pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> Ball: due on Acco<sup>t</sup> of the 40<sup>th</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> p poll given by a certain Ordinance of Assembly for and Towards Building a Church at Annapolis, which was Sold by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Coutts after the Rate of thirteen shillings p Cent in the paym<sup>t</sup> whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Holland was found to ffall short the Sum of fforty Thousand ffour hundred Twenty ffour pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> as by Copy of the s<sup>d</sup> Coutts Rec<sup>t</sup> (for thirty thousand one hundred fforty two pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> only) passed to the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Holland at the settling the s<sup>d</sup> Acco<sup>t</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup> of Aprill last past does more at large appear. Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland do Answer Money proportionable to what the s<sup>d</sup> Coutts had Contracted to give for the s<sup>d</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup> 13<sup>s</sup>: p Cent payable in Lyon Dollars or peices of Eight unto his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> for the Vse of the Church aforementioned; and that upon delay or refusing to pay the Same His Ma<sup>ty</sup> Counsell at Law are hereby directed and Ordered to issue process against the said Cap<sup>t</sup> Holland at the Suit of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> for the Same, being Required forthwith to Return his Answer thereto.

p. 487 Jno Coppage Pet & Ord<sup>r</sup> of Reference &ca A Peticōn of John Coppage of Kent Island desiring to be dismissed from being a Vestryman, was by Ord<sup>r</sup> Referr'd to the rest of the Vestrymen for them to make Return what they have to Say thereto.

Majr Dorseys pet & Ord<sup>r</sup> for putting Mr Smiths Sffes Bond in Suit A Peticōn of Maj<sup>r</sup> Edward Dorsey for leave to put M<sup>r</sup> James Smith Sherriffs Bond in Suit, was granted accordingly.

Coll Jowles Pet & Ord<sup>r</sup> for putting severall Sffes Bonds in Suit A Peticōn of the hon<sup>ble</sup> Col: Henry Jowles for leave to put Coll: Thomas, M<sup>r</sup> Cambell, M<sup>r</sup> Nich<sup>o</sup> Lowe & M<sup>r</sup> James Smiths Sheriffs Bonds in Suit was granted accordingly.