

Geo: Layfield
Esq makes
Oath to 3 Lists
of Ships & is
Order'd to
send over 1:
more of each
Sort &c^a

Came George Layfield Esq Coll^r of his ma^{ty} Lib. H. D.
Customs for the District of Pocomoke and pro-
duced three lists of the Severall Ships and Vessells
Enter'd and Cleard by him within the s^d District
from the time of the Governm^t of his late Ex^{ncy}
Lyonell Copley Esq Comencing Signifying that
he had already sent Copies of the Same to the Hon^{ble} the
Com^{rs} of his ma^{ty} Customs. He is Ordered to send over one
of a Sort of the s^d Copies more he having Recd: one of the
last sort to Carry back to Amend.

Mr Rd Beards
Pet & Ord^r of
Reference.

Vpon a Peticon preferr'd by M^r Richard Beard p. 489
to Redress some abuse by him lately Recd: from
Cap^t Richard Hill. He was Referred from this
Board to make his Case known to the House of Delegates.

Wm Lowes
Pet & Ord^r
of Reference.

A Peticōn of W^m Lowe of Dorchester County
for Remittance of a ffine of 50^{ll} Sterl. was by Ord^r
Referred to the Kings Lawyers & to George
Plater Esq as his ma^{ty} Receiver to see if any Relief were to be
had for the Peticōn^r

Madam Eliz:
Blackistons
pet for leave
to sue Cap^t
Oldton for a
Debt &c^a was
Referred to
the s^d Oldton
to make
Answer &c^a

Vpon Motion made by Madam Eliz^a Blackiston
Adm^{rx} of Coll: Nehemiah Blackiston decd: how
that Cap^t John Oldton Comānd^r of the Party of
Rangers in Baltemore County was indebted to
her s^d Husbands Estate (by bill) in the Sumē of
fforty Shillings Sterl. and unto Edward Wynn (by
a Certain Bond under his hand and Seal, Assum'd
over to the s^d Coll: Blackiston) in the Sumē of 1200^{ll}
Tobacco; both produced at the Board, but Refused paym^t of
the Same; therefore humbly Prayed leave might be granted
her to sue forth legall process against him. Ordered that the
s^d Matt^r be Referred to the s^d Cap^t Oldton to make Answer
to this Board the Reason of such his Denyall, and then some
further Ord^r shall be given therein.

May the 28th 1697.

The Councill again Sate and were p^rsent as Yesterday with
the Addition of the hon^{ble} Coll: John Courts.

Lords of the
Council for
Trade &c^a
Lre of Quæries
to his Ex^{cy}
Recd.

Produced by his Ex^{ncy} to the Board a Letter
Containing Severall Quæries & Instructions by
him Recd: from the R^t hon^{ble} the Lords of the
Council for Trade and fforreign Plantacōns Dated
the 25th of September last past, which being Read
was to the Gen^{ll} Satisfaction of this Board, who imēdiately