

108 *Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1696/7-98.*

Lib. H. D. Hen: Denton makes Oath to 2 Lists of Shipping & to his Accot of 1s 6d p hhd & 3d p Ton

Henry Denton Nav^l Officer & Dep^{ty} Coll^r of the Port of Annapolis makes Oath likewise to two Severall lists of Shiping as also of the 1^s 6^d p hhd & 3^d p Ton by him Collected within the s^d Port.

By the House of Burgesses, June 1st 1697.

Mr Smithson Order'd to pay 40^s to Mr Mathews

Ordered Maj^r Smithson publick Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay Henry Mathews fforty Shillings

Signed p Ord^r
W Bladen Clk.

June the 1st 1697.

Hen: Mathews Receipt for 40^s pd by Mr Smithson

Then recd of Maj^r Tho: Smithson Treasurer for the Eastern Shore the Contents of the within mention'd note I say recd p me

Hen: Mathews

June the 1st 1697.

The Councill again Sate and were p^rsent as Yesterday with the Addition of the Hon^{ble} Coll: Charles Hutchins.

Mr Jno freeman Sent for to give Accot abt Mr Sharps Writ of Error.

Mr John freeman Register of his Ma^{ty} high Court of Chancery within this Province being Sent for to declare whether M^r W^m Sharp ag^t whom his Ma^{ty} had obtain'd a Judgm^t upon a Penall Navigation Bond had Sued forth a Writ of Error thereon, and whether the Same was issued last Saturday was Seaven night or not, who came accordingly and being asked about that matter does Say and make Oath that Such a Writt is now out but was not Issued the day before mention'd.

June the 2^d 1697.

The Councill again Sate & were p^rsent

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l &ca

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| Coll: Nich ^o Greenberry | |
| Thomas Tench Esq | |