

Mr Philip
Clarke de-
livers vp vpon
Oath 33: Cer-
tificates for
Ships &c.

Came Mr Philip Clarke late Nav^l Officer of Lib. H. D.
Potomock District and delivered upon Oath thirty
three Certificates for Ships, Saying, that what
Bonds he had in his possession he deliver'd them
up to M^r Plater and th^t if he had any more Cer-
tificates or other papers by him Respecting his s^d Office he
would bring them up next Court.

The hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq Coh: John Addison and
Thomas Brooke Esq being appointed to go with Seaven of
the Members of the House of Delegates upon the Indian
Treaty have their Message deliver'd to them and take leave
accordingly.

Col Green-
berry Excused
from Execut-
ing the late
Ord^r directed
to the Colonels
Dated 28th of
May past.

Vpon Motion of the hon^{ble} Coh: Nich^o Green-
berry in Relation to an Ord^r of his Ex^{ncy} and
Councill Dated the 28th of May last past (directed
to the Coh: of each County) that he might be
Excused from the Execution thereof, Saying that
he should not be in the Countrey.

A Copy of the s^d Ord^r deliver'd to the s^d Coh: Greenberry
was indorsed as followes.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Councill &^{ca} June the 4th 1697.

Lieuten^t Coh: Ridgley is hereby directed and Ordered to
Execute the purport of the within Ord^r

Signed p Ord^r Hen: Denton Cl Concil

Reference to
the Kings
Lawyers abt
calling a
Prov^l Court
sooner than
the Adjourn^t

Ordered that it be Referred to the Kings Law-
yers whether the Provinciall Court may legally be
called by an Ord^r of his Ex^{ncy} and Councill or by
a New Commission to be appointed Soon^r than
the Adjourn^t made, there being found a Neces-
sity for having one Sooner by reason of so many Actions
depending and New ones Commenced. And that they make
Report thereof accordingly to this Board with all Speed.

The Same Came Reported as followes, Viz^t

May it please yo^r Ex^{ncy}

Kings Lawyers
Report vpon
the above
Reference

I am of Opinion that if the Prov^l Court must be
sooner than the time to which it is now Adjourn'd
it may be done by Proclamation Setting forth
some Reasons therefore in the s^d Proclamation.

R: Gouldesborough

I am of the Same W^m Dent

I am of Opinion if yo^r Ex^{ncy} think fit either for the Kings or
Countreys intrest to Call the prov^l Court before the time