

Lib. H. D. Collrs & Navall Officers
 Orderd to bring all Certificates, Bonds & Cocquets &c: to be lodged in the New State house

Ordered that the Severall Collrs and Nav^l Officers within this Province doe by some Safe Conveyance Transmit or bring into the Port of Annapolis by or before the second Tuesday in October next all Bonds Certificates Cocquets and other Papers whatsoever respecting their Severall Offices in Ord^r to be ffiled in the New State House within this Port, pursuant to a late Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided and that from hence forward they made an Annual Return according to the directions of the s^d Act.

June the 11th 1697.

The Councill again Sate and were p^rsent as Yesterday

Complaint agt Mr Walter Cambell high Sffe. of Dorchestr County & some other pson Ordered to be Comissionated

The Board proceed to Settling the Sherriffs of the Severall Counties Viz^t It being Represented by severall persons and particularly upon Complaint of the hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secry^r Coll: Henry Jowles, Coll: Charles Hutchins, and others, that M^r Walter Camell high Sherriff of Dorchester County has made Severall breaches in the Execution of his Office and failed in Answering Severall dues as he ought. It is therefore Considered, that some other person be Commissionated in his Stead.

Mr Layfield & Dixons Pet agt Majr Whittington Sffe of Somerset County. Refer'd to the Justices of tht Co: Court

Read a Peticōn of George Layfield Esq and M^r Thomas Dixon of Somerset County wherein was set forth Some Complaint ag^t Maj^r William Whittington present Sherriff of that County in the Misfeasance of his Office giving Some reasons inductive to displace him but an Acco^t being given of a certain Representation sent from the Grand Jury of that County Court, concerning the Good behaviour of the s^d Maj^r Whittington in the Managem^t of his Office during his Shrivalry and wherein they Pray he may be Continu'd in the s^d Office.

Ordered that as well the s^d Peticōn as Rep^rsentacōn be Sent to M^r Francis Jenckins Chief Justice of that County Court who is hereby directed and Ordered forthwith to

p. 516 Sumons the rest of his Brethren his Associates to Some Convenient place, and make Return of two good & Substantiall men whom they think most Capable for the Executing such a Trust unto his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r at the port of Annapolis with all imaginable Speed; to the End one of the s^d p^rsons may be Commissionated.