

Lib. H. D. Piscattoway Indians therefore sent for Coll: Addison to know the Certainty, but could not have any written Satisfaction therein, whereupon he writt a Letter to Maj^r W^m Dent to Send an Express to Cap^t Mason, Coll: ffitzhugh's and others to get a certain Acco^t how Matters were Copy whereof was produced and Read; with directions for the s^d Coll: Addison or Maj^r Dents Coming hither to give a full Relation of Matters whom he expected next Week.

Produced and Read a Letter by his Ex^{ncy} rēcd: from Coll: W^m Pierce and Lieuten^t Coll: John Thompson ffield Officers of Cæcill County Dated the 16th of this instant August giving an Acco^t of their having View'd the Publick powder, belonging to that County Viz^t two Barrells not full and a half barrell at Coll: Hermans and two Barrells at Maj^r Thompsons, but not full; all which is much decayed and of little Vallue, Signifying that they Could sell 2: Barrells thereof, and perhaps more, ^{p. 546} but that they have no certain Acco^t what Coll: Herman had in his possession.

Ordered that a Copy of the Acco^t of what Arms & Ammunition &^{ca} were sent to that County be writ out and sent to the s^d Coll: Pierce, and Maj^r Thompson and that they dispose of the powder pursuant to the late Ordinance of Assembly but that they dont sell any thereof to the Indians.

Read a Return made by the hon^{ble} James ffrisby Esq in a Letter writ to the Clerk of this Board Dated the 12th Instant, in Relation to Nominating two persons, to Act in the Station of Nav^l Officer and a Justice of the prov^l Court of this Province in the Room and Stead of Lieuten^t Coll: John Thompson dismissed (by Ord^r of this Board) thereby Recommending and Nominating M^r Matthias Vanderheyden for Nav^l Officer and M^r John Moll Sen^r for a Justice of the Prov^l Court; but they both being adjudged unqualified by the late Act of Parliam^t for those Stations as being Aliens. it is therefore Ordered that the s^d Esq ffrisby do Recommend and Nominate two other fit and Capable persons qualified by Law and make Return accordingly with all convenient Speed.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to Say that upon this News of the Arrivall of Admirall Nevills Squadron in Virg^a and of the Noise about the Indians, he intends (God willing) to go himself into Virginia to know the certainty of matters either to Morrow or on Munday therefore is pleased to direct the hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secry^r to goe to Baltemore County Court in Septemb^r in Order to meet the Severall persons there appointed to meet & to discourse them about the Complaints made against the Indians there and to Cause to be put in writing what they have to Say.

That if Coll: Addison or Maj^r Dent come to Town next