

Lib. H. D. Sherriffs for the speedy collection of the severall Sum̄s of tobacco &^{ca} by Act of Assembly due from publick Officers whereby they may be capable to render an Account thereof to the Assembly, by reason the same will then be wanted. But in case of Sickness of the said Treasurers or disability to travell, th^t then the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore make Oath to his accounts before the Hono^{ble} Coll^o George Robotham, and the Treasurer of the western Shore before the Hono^{ble} Henry Lowe Esq^r and transmitt the same to be laid before the Assembly accordingly.

Ordered that the Collector of each district within this Province prepare their severall accounts & Lists of Shipping ready and be here with the same at the Port of Annapolis about tenn dayes after the beginning of the Assembly appointed to meet the 23^d day of febr^{ry} next in Order to make Oath thereto, whereof they are in no wise to faile.

p. 624 Ordered that the Navall Officers of this Province prepare their severall accounts and Lists of Shipping ready & be here with the Same at the opening of the Assembly appointed to meet at the Port of Annapolis the 23^d day of febr^{ry} next in Order to make Oath thereto, whereto they are in no wise to faile.

His Ex^{ncy} delivers to George Plater & George Muschamp Esq^{rs} Receivers of his Majesties Revenues within this Province a Letter to each of them inclosed in one of his own rec^d from the Hono^{ble} John Povey Esq^r one of the Clerks of his Maj^{tes} most Hono^{ble} privy Councill; part of w^{ch} s^d Letter to his Ex^{ncy} bearing date the 21st day of October last past, relating to the Revenue was read to the said M^r Plater & M^r Muschamp and was Ordered to be Recorded and Copy thereof to be delivered to each of th^m

Produced and Read a Letter from M^r Philip Clarke unto his Ex^{ncy} sent & directed, bearing date the 10th instant, as also another from M^r George Lingan, bearing date this day, whereby they both excuse themselves from giving their attendance, pursuant to summons, being disabled to travell through Sickness.

The rest of the persons summoned were called over and accordingly appeared Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r M^r Plater, M^r Muschamp, Major William Dent, M^r Wattkins, M^r Cloud, M^r Cooksey, M^r Husbands, M^{rs} Vanswaringen, John Shanks, and Notley Maddox.

• His Ex^{ncy} is pleased ty tell them that he had a matter to impart to th^m which did not only concern himselfe, but the Creditt and reputation of the whole Countrey Being some complaints made by one M^r Gerrard Slye, form'd into severall Articles of charge against him & laid before their Ex^{ncys} the