

April the 1st 1698

Lib. X.

The Council again Sate & were present as Yesterd^y

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M^r Samuel Holdsworth of Calvert County Came & presented to the Board a Deputation from M^r Iohn George of Boston dated the 25th of Ianuary Anno 1697/8 appointing him to be Agent under him for all prizes in Maryland producing also an Attested Copy of Commission Granted the said Iohn George by the principal Commissioners for prizes to be their Agent for the Govern^{ts} of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland & Virginia dated the 11th of May 1697 thereby Superceed a Commission formerly granted to peter Iennings Esq^r both attested by a Notary Publick & Isaac Adington Esq^r Secretary of New England & whereas there is a clause in the said M^r Georges Commission which speaks of great Concealments & Embezzlements being made of prize goods &c^a brought into this province &c^a his Excellency gives the Same Answer to that part as he did to a like Clause in M^r Jenning's Commission

The Question being asked what the said M Holdsworth desired in this particular he makes Answer he desires M^r Jennings may be Ordered to render an Acc^t what Money or Goods he has rec'd by virtue of his Commission & that w^t Effects he has in hands relating to that matter may be paid to him Seing his Commission is now Superceeded

Whereupon he was told that his Majestys Lawyers must determine that point Whereupon it is referred to his Majestys Lawyers to Consult & make their report thereof

M^r Holdsworth leaves the dispute to the Clerk of the Councils hands until the Lawyers make their Report

A Commission of the peace for Cæcil County being prepared & perused it is Ordered that M^r Harris Name be raised out & M^r William Frisby if upon his coming into the Countrey he remove into Cæcil County be inserted in his Stead by the honble James Frisby Esq^r hereunto Especially Authorised & appointed

Ordered that the Court for hearing appeals & writts of Error set the 14th Instant April & that Coll^o Addison Coll^o Courts & Esq^r Brooks be Summoned to be here

His Excellency with the advice of this Board is pleased to Order the following Letter to be writt which he was pleased to Subscribe viz^t

Port of Annapolis April the 2^d 1698

Cap^t Oldson

This is to acquaint you that with the Advice of his Majestys honble Council it being thought fit for his Majestys Service