

And George Muschamp Esq^r made Oath before two of his Lib X.
Majestys Iustices of the provincial Court that in the same
Room M^r Sly being in Company Cood told him he was a
Cowardly Fool for being for M^r Nicholson that he had pulled
down one Government & did not doubt doing the same by
this and seemed to Glory much Saying he only wanted an
horse to go to Annapolis

Captain Clouds, Captain Payne & Geo Muschamp Esq^r hav-
ing made Oath to their several Depositions before two of his
Majestys Iustices of the Provincial Court the same were
delivered to his Majestys Lawyers.

The hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r Iudge of the Court of Vice
Admiralty on the Western Shore represents that accord^g to
his Excellencys Order he came up to the Port of Annapolis to
hear the Complaint of M^r Iohn Athea Merch^t against Captain
Giles Wigginer Commander of the Corellis of Lond^o But that
the said Athea made no Complaint to him hav^g agreed with
Captain Wigginer who delivered him what Goods he
demanded

The Petition of Alexander Lumley Esq^r read & Complain- P. 50
ing against one Patrick Morphew of Baltimore County
Ordered that M^r Lumley bring his Proofs thereof

The Petition of Ruth Grigs als Mortram read together with
the Reverend M^r Peregrine Coney his Answer thereto the
said Petition & Answer Ordered to be given to M^r Carrol the
said Ruth Griggs Procurator

His Excellency is pleased to give to the Gentlemen present
being the Iustices of the Provincial Court & of his Majestys
Council at Law an Act of Assembly made in Pensylvania
entituled an Act for preventing frauds & regulating abuses in
the Trade of that province & Countys annexed & wills them
to advise whether the said Act be not prejudicial to his Majes-
tys Service & especially in that Cause Ascertainig the
Methods of all Tryals on the several Breaches of the Acts of
Trade & Navigation to be according to the Common Practice
of the several Courts of Records within that Province by
twelve men of a Iury of 12 Men of the Neighbourhood.

His Excellency delivers the Acco^{ts} of the Treasurers of the
Western and of the Eastern Shore to Geo Plater & Geo
Muschamp Esq^r who were directed to send Authentick
Copies thereof to the right hon^{ble} the Lords of the Council for
Trade & Foreign Plantations that they may see how the pub-
lick Revenue of this Province has been disposed of

M^r Edward Batson appearing at the Board his Exc^{lley} is
pleased to give him a Commission to be a Naval Officer at the
Port of Annapolis.

Thereupon the said M^r Batson took the Oaths of Alle- P. 51^r