

Lib. H. D.

Annapolis Iuly the 21st 1668

Then Recēd of W Bladen Clark of his Matys hon^{ble} Council Copy of his Ex^{cys} Proclamation Dated the 29th of March 1698 Restreining Priests of the Romish Church from going to psons houses when Sick &c unsent for p me

W^m Hunter.

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July 22 1698

Council Sate, Present or yesterday.

Major Iohn Hammond being sent for Came

p. 94 M^r Richard Smith of Calvert County appearing is told of his having been in Company with M^r Thomas Johnson in his the said Smiths house when the said Johnson spoke these words viz^t that all the people were Rogues to the Government & that he would never take an oath to any but King James & that he Countenanced him by Laughing & Grinning thereat

Is told that it is expected from him to give Security in two thousand pounds Sterl for his appearance at the next Provincial Court to answer to what should be Objected against him on his Majestys Behalf & in the mean time to be of good behaviour is ordered to withdraw

M^r Benjamin Hall of Charles County appearing his Excellency is pleased to tell him that he had an acc^t of his being in Company at Major Walter Smiths when Captain Bowls Major Barton & other Company were there M^r Hall says he was there when Major Barton Captain Iuniper Captain Bowls and M^r White were there

And it being Represented that the said M^r Benjamin Hall drank King Iames Health at that time he is told that Security is required of him in one thousand pounds Sterl to appear at the next provincial Court there to answer to what should be objected against him on his Majestys Behalf in the mean time to be of good Behaviour

And the said M^r Benjamin Hall offering his Brother M^r Elisha Hall to be his Security the said M^r Elisha Hall is not thought fit to be accepted of he being already bound for M^r Sly in more than he is worth

And whereas the said M^r Benjamin Hall hath So ill behaved himself and shewn his disloyalty to his present Majesty our Sovereign Lord King William the third by promoting K^g Iames Interest & drinking his health

p. 95 Ordered therefore that a new Commission issue to Appoint the following persons Commissioners of the peace in Charles County & that M^r Hall be left out of that Commission and Captⁿ Iohn Bayne be added but that the said Captain Bayne be not sworn until he is out of his Sherifalty