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September 3 1698

The Council Sate

Present

His Excellency the Cap^t Gen^l &c^a

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| the honble | { | Coll ^o Henry Iowles Chancellor | } | Esq ^s Ius- tices of the Prov ^l Court |
| | | Thomas Tench & James Frisby Esq ^s | | |
| | | Robert Smith, John Hammond | | |
| | | Tho Tasker, James Keech, Tho Staley | | |
| | | John Thompson & In ^o Pollard | | |

p. 136 Mr William Hemsley having presented to his Excellency a manuscript containing useful remarks as to the Proceedings in the provincial & County Courts in this Province & having prayed that it might be imprinted his Excellency recommends it to his Maj^{stys} Iustices of the Provincial Court & Council at Law for their perusall & opinion & recommends him for bestow^e his endeavours for the benefitt of his Country

Charles O'Quigleys Petition complaining agst M^r William Harris of Cæcil County read & referred to his Majestys Iustices of the Provincial Court to Examine thereinto

The Petitionary Letter of M^{rs} Elizth Coursey complaining against M^r William Hemsley for using some disingenuity about a Tract of Land left to Col^o Coursey's Youngest son but one read

And M^r Thomas Coursey & M^r W^m Hemsley being sent for Came

And M^r Hemsley says that if any person will enter into sufficient Bond to secure him he will now Submit the matter to Arbitration again

The answer of Coll^o Ennals & Major Hicks to the Chop-tank & Nanticoke Indians Complaint against Coll^o Cha Huchins & Nehemiah Covington read & referred to further considerations

His Excellency is pleased to say that he has been told that M^r Gerrard Sly upon his Tryal yesterday taxed the Kings Evidences with means used to Suboarn them & that he offered M^r Philip Clark to prove nine Articles against him

p. 137 Therefore proposes the said Sly be this day brought before the provincial Court in order to be Examined thereon to Satisfy the Country & that M^r Cheseldyn be Summoned which is advised & ordered accordingly