Lib. X. from the Iustices of the Prov1 Court & the Grand Iury be

made publick

Advised that his Excellency will be pleased to write to his Excellency S<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>d</sup> Andros Kn<sup>t</sup> his Majestys Lieu<sup>t</sup> & Govp. 142 ernor General of Virginia to send him the presentment against Cood now found by the Grand Iury & to press him to take care to apprehend him & Deliver him up upon the Borders of this Province to this Government by which upon notice care will be taken to receive him

September the 5<sup>th</sup> 1698 The Council Satt Present

His Excellency the Capt Gent &c

Collo Henry Iowles Chancellor

Thomas Tench & Iames Frisby Esqrs

Robt Smith & Tho Tasker Esqrs

Mr. John Bozmane appearing at the Board is by his Excellency Commissionated Navall Officer of the District of Pocomoke takes the Oaths of Allegiance &c<sup>a</sup> Signs the Test also takes the oath for increase of trade appointed by the late Act of Parliam' for preventing frauds & regulating abuses in the plantation trade

M' William Harris appearing according to Recognizance & M' Vanderhaydens & several other Depositions read relating to some words spoken by Esq' Frisby that he heard M' Harris

should say

Also Mr. Thomas Church who was Summoned at the request of Mr William Harris declaring that to the best of his knowledge he does not know of any Discourse Iohn Willis had with his wife

p. 143 And the Declaration of Mr Charles Bass of Cæcil County

being against Esq<sup>r</sup> Frisby

His Excellency is pleased to observe that none of the Depositions do affect the said Esq<sup>r</sup> Frisby except M<sup>r</sup> Basses & tells M<sup>r</sup> Bass that he has heard such a Character of him viz<sup>t</sup> that he questioned whether there was a God or not that he can give no credit to him

And his Excellency is further pleased to say that he will not pretend to try the matter but will leave it in the hands of the Kings Lawyers who are ordered to prosecute the same

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Plater pay M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>1</sup> Peirce for Officiating as riding Surveyor at the head of the Bay from the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1695/6 to the 24<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>ber</sup> 1697 twenty two pounds Sterl being after the rate of 12<sup>1</sup> p Ann accord<sup>g</sup> to agreement