

Lib. X. Coll^o Mitchell having told his Excellency that one of his men had sold a sword

Ordered that enquiry be made after the arms the men had to the Fort at Potomack

Them Came M^r Samuel Watkins naval Officer of Putuxent & made oath to two lists of Shipping

Ordered that as soon as Captain Tanner & Captain Emms are cleared that M^r Watkins & M^r Jennings send their Lists; no more being expected this year & that M^r Watkins swear to his lists before Captain Keech & send it by Emms or Tanner

Ordered that the Clerk give notice of that the Court of Appeals & Writs of Error will sit on Tuesday next

And that he write to the honble Coll^o John Addison & Thomas Brooke Esq^r to come to the Council against that time

Ordered that the late Sheriffs of Talbot & Somerset Countys take care to have the publick Tobacco ready against the next assembly to be paid as by the Assembly shall be directed

Coll^o Thompsons & M^r Vanderhaydens &c^a representation Journal of their proceedings with the Shevanore Susquehannah & Delaware Indians read and approved of & the said Indians present to his Ex^{lly} the Governor Consisting of five
 p. 146 Deer Skins two Belts of Wampum 13 Racoons one Cat & one fisher being Valued by the Gentlemen to be worth about nine match Coats his Excellency is pleased to give them ten

And Orders that Colonel John Thompson do acq^t them that his Excellency had recd their present by him Sent & hath sent them ten match Coats which is to Shew that we are not at Enmity with them but that if the Said Indians have a desire to make a league of Friendship or Amity with us that he direct them to Come down to Annapolis the 26th day of 8^{ber} next at which time the Assembly meets & that in the mean time they are Suffered to Come & go without any Molestation or disturbance

Then read one other petition of M^r Gerr^d Syles of S^t Marys County which is as followeth

To his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Governor in chief in & over this his Majestys province & Territory of Maryland

The humble Petition of Gerard Sly

Sheweth

That your Petitioner has lately in all humble manner addressed himself to your Excellency setting forth the deep Sence he has of his misfortune in falling under your Excellencys displeasure & of the Grief he is burthened with by being