

Original Journal. sider the great Revenue his Majesty's Clemency has still allowed afforded his Lordships out of this Province and how little it Cost him and his Father in Seating the same

It being chiefly peopled at first by impeopling their Majesty's Colony of Virginia invited in hither with their Familys & Estates by a Snare, fertile Soil and the specious Pretence of Liberty of Conscience

His Excellency acquaints the Board that there were two Runaway Servants belonging to one M^r Tellett & M^r Syncock Inhabitants in his Majesty's Colony of Virginia committed to the Custody of M^r John Carville Sheriff of S^t Mary's County whereof one escaped from said M^r Carvill by his negligence and the other he had compelled to work whilst in his Custody

The said M^r Carvill being called in alledged that he had no great Service from the Serv^t that was now in his Custody he having had an Ague for a long Time

p. 203 Whereupon this Board being desirous to approve themselves good Neighbours to the Colony of Virginia in Shewing their readiness to do them Justice upon any application do not think it reasonable the Said Sheriff Should have 20 lb Tob^o p Diem for the Confinement of M^r Telletts Servant in respect he employed him great Part of the time in his own Service

Whereupon the said M^r Carvill Submitting himself to the determination of his Excell^{cy} and this Board they do think that the Sum of 100 lb. Tobacco is Sufficient to Satisfy the said M^r Carvill for his securing M^r Tellett's Servant.

As for M^r Sincock's he being escaped this board at present do not think fitt to intermeddle therewith.

Came M^r Benjamin Hall and M^r Philemon Loyd and M^r Eccleston from the House and bring up

A Bill for the relief of Kent and Calvert Countys also A Bill confirming a certain writing to be the last Will and Testament of Edw^d Mann late of Talbott County gent. deceased which said Bills were read the first Time

His Excellency acquaints the Board that the Betty Galley now under the Command of Cap^t Briscoe laden with Tob^o & bound for England is but very weakly manned and thereby disabled from prosecuting their Voyage being but ten in number. Advised that his Excellency do order Cap^t Nathaniel Bostock commander of his Majesty's Advice Boat Eagle to Supply the said Cap^t Briscoe with two good able Sailors from on Board his Majesty's said Advice Boat and that he press two other men in their Stead where they may be best Spared

The Board adjourned 'till 8 of the Clock to morrow Morning