

Then read the Deposition of M^r William Price Concerning Lib. X. some reflections cast upon his Excellency the Gov^r & this Gov^t by Captain James Brains Commd^r of the Ship James & Benjamin of London together with the declaration of Philip Hennard & Joseph Hopkins his Excellency the Gov^{rs} Letters & orders to Rob^t Smith Esq^r & Captain John Hawkins & the said Esq^r Smiths answer whereupon ordered that warrant issue to the Sheriff of Ann-Arundel County to take the said Cap^t Brains into his custody & bring him before his Excellency the Gov^r & this Board which said warrant was accord^{gly} issued

It being represented that M^r Geo Tubman Minister of Port Tob^o Parish in Charles County has lately Notwithstanding his being Married in England & his wife Supposed to be there living married another woman in Charles County & much given himself to Sotting and Drinking

His Excellencys says he is very sorry to hear it in Several p. 164 Respects but especially of his Function & will take Care to have him brought to Condign Punishment And therefore ordered that a warrant issue to the Sheriff of Charles County to take the said M^r Tubman into Secure Custody & bring him before his Excellency the Gov^r & this Board with all Convenient speed which said warrant was accordingly issued

His Excellency is pleased to propose to the Gentl^{rs} present that whereas he understands M^r Philip Clark of S^t Marys County does endeavour to make what Interest he is able with the members of the house of Delegates to procure his Enlargement whether it may not be Necessary in order to Obviate such his endeavours & prevent the houses running headlong into heats before they are throughly Sensible of his misdemeanors, that his Tryal at the last Prov^l Court together with the Depositions & proceedings therein be laid before them upon their meeting

Then read their Lordships Letter of the 21st of March 1697/8 which together with the inclosed Act of Assembly made in Jamaica for Supressing of Privateers Pyrates & Sea Robbers is advised to be laid before the house of Delegates & that it be recommended to them to Enact Such a Law here

His Excellency is pleased to say that whereas George Plater Esq^r his Majestys Atty General of this Province has made application to him to be dismissed from Acting as his Majestys Attorney Gen^l of this Province he does think fit to p. 165 appoint Major Will^m Dent to be his Majestys Atty Gen^l & thereupon ordered that a Commission be prepared Constituting Major W^m Dent to be his Majestys Atty Gen^l within this province with Power therein Given him to examine Evidences