

Lib. X. his Honour the president should appoint a time for her Trial but in case he cannot then be ready by reason that his witnesses are absent & the uncertainty of the weather his Evidences being over the Bay he hopes he shall not be surprized but as for his part he promises he will do what in him Lyes to come then to Trial nay sooner if Possible the other parties consenting that it may appear that there is no delay on his part

At a Council held at the Town & Port of Annapolis Friday
January the 28th 1702/3

Present

The honble Tho Tench Esq^r President

the honble { Colonel Hammond
&
M^r Sanders }

Ordered that her Majestys Justices of the Town & Port of Annapolis take care to see the Act of Assembly for keeping good Rules and Orders in the said Town put in Execution & that they keep their Courts regularly According to Act of Assembly

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Thursday February the 25 1702/3

The honble her Majestys Council Sate

Present

The honble Thomas Tench Esq^r President

the honble { Col^o John Hammond L^t Col^o W^m Holland }
{ Col^o Edward Lloyd James Sanders Esq^r }

Read his Excellency Gov Nicholsons Letter of the 27th of January & inclosed news from England

Read Cap^t Nath^l Bostocks Letter of this days date Requiring a Store House & that the Government would take Care about careening her Majestys Advice Boat Eagle in May next

Ordered that Captain Bostock have notice that the Council will sit to morrow when he may make his Application as he sees fit

M^r George Parker Sheriff of Calvert County excused from M^r Platers Complaint