

Lib. X. upon oath & to require the advice of any of the Practitioners of the Law not retained for the Delinquents

Ordered that M^r Rob^t Gouldsborough be Continued of his Majestys Council at Law

Major William Dent appearing at the Board his Excellency is pleased to tell him what is ordered on his Behalf for which he returns his humble thanks

The honble Iames Frisby Esq^r one of the members of this Board being much indisposed has leave to go to his Lodging

Then came the honble Thomas Tench Esq^r & was added to the Board

Then read the petition of Robert Smith Esq^r his Majestys Surveyor General of this province praying that the respective Surveyors of the several Counties Commissionated by the Gov^r may return fair platts of their Surveys to be Examined by him & may also Give him acco^t of the profits of their respective Offices

The aforesaid Petition is referred to his Majestys Council at Law to make Report what is Legal & fit to be done therein

Whereas M^r Samuel Watkins of Putuxent hath of late so disengeniously behaved himself Ordered that he be dismissed from acting as naval Officer of Putuxent And that a Commission be drawn appointing Geo Plater Esq^r Naval Officer there

Saturday October 22^d 1698

The Council Sate

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honble	{	Coff ^o Henry Iowles Chancellor
		Thomas Tench Esq ^r
		Coff ^o Iohn Addison
		Coff ^o Iohn Courts
		Tho Brook &
		James Frisby Esq ^{rs}

M^r Thomas Merywether who lately carried his Excellency the Gov^{rs} Letters to his Excellency S^r Edm^d Andros Kn^t his Majestys Lieu^t & Gov^r General of Virginia appearing is asked to give Acco^t of the delivery thereof which he doth upon oath as followeth viz^t

That being designed for Virginia he rec^d a Letter for his Excellency S^r Edmund Andros Governor of Virginia from his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Governor of Maryl^d which said Letter he delivered to the Governor of Virginia After he had been there some time he asked him if he had any Service & as he understood him his answer was no he