

spoke something thick that he could not understand whether Lib. X.  
it was no or not I this was on the Wednesday on the Monday  
following he called on the said Gov<sup>r</sup> of Virginia to know if he  
had any Service to Command to Maryland the people told  
him he was not up when he first went but in a little time S<sup>r</sup>  
Edmund Came to him in his morning Gown he asked him p. 167  
if he had any service to Command in Maryland & not being  
dressed he could not write then & Whereupon he offered to  
stay a day or two if his Excellency would please to write his  
Ans<sup>r</sup> was truly he could not be hurried

Read his Excellencys order for the reception of Col<sup>o</sup> Blakiston whom it is advised his most Sacred Majesty has been Graciously pleased to appoint his Governor of this Province

His Excellency is pleased to tell the Gentlemen of the Council that he requires there presence here so soon as they shall here of his Arrival

The petition of Henry Bonner read & referred to his Majestys Attorney General to make report what is fitting to be done therein

Captain James Brains being brought before the board his Exc<sup>lcy</sup> asks him if he has any particular Commission from his Majesty to examine his actions

Tells him that he will use him fairer then he did the Government in arrainging it so clandestinely orders the Several Depositions taken against him to be read

Captain Braine says he is not guilty of uttering the words in them contained & if he did it was when he was in drink— he is ordered to withdraw

The further prosecution of this matter is referred to his Majestys Atty General

The honble Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Iudge of the Court of Admiralty M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dent Advocate & M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Regis<sup>r</sup> thereof take the oaths of Iudge Advocate and Register & the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & Subscribe the Test

Monday October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1698

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The Council Sate

Present

His Exc<sup>y</sup> the Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> &c<sup>a</sup>

the honble	{	Coll <sup>o</sup> Henry Iowles Chancellor
		Tho Tench Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Coll <sup>o</sup> Iohn Addison
		Coll <sup>o</sup> Iohn Courts
		Thomas Brooke &
		Iames Frisby Esq <sup>rs</sup>