

Lib. X. At a Council held at the Town and Port of Annapolis
 Tuesday October 4th in the Second Year of her Majestys
 Reign &c^a Anno Dni 1703

Present

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The honble Tho Tench Esq^r President

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

Rec'd M^r Joseph Holt late Rector of W^m & Mary Parish in
 S^t Marys County his Letter to the honble President praying
 that the Suspension lately served upon him might be taken
 off & he be restored to his Ministerial Function in the Parish
 for the reasons therein Contained also read the address of
 the Vestry of that Parish on his Behalf to have him restored
 as likewise a Petition entituled the Petition of the Religious
 Society of William and Mary Parish & Signed by Adam Bell
 & Samuel Gresty who call themselves Stewards of that So-
 ciety and say all unanimously Consented

This matter having been already referred to the considera-
 tion of his Exc^y Col^o Seymour upon his Arrival who is daily
 expected this Board do not think fit to alter what has been
 already done therein

The petition of the Justices of the Provincial Court On
 Behalf of the justices of S^t Marys County against whom
 information is exhibited for Levying more Tob^o on the inhab-
 itants there than by Law they were empowered the said peti-
 tion referred to the said Iustices of the Provincial Court to
 use their Discretion therein

Joseph Bakers petition read praying the remittance of a
 fine for not attending as a Juror of the Provincial Court It
 appearing the said Baker was never summoned by the Sheriff
 of Calvert County but unduly returned his Fine is Remitted

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George Plater Esq^r & Geo Muschamp Esq^r their Petition
 read praying that whereas they are not paid their respective
 Sallarys of One hundred Pounds p Ann for being her Maj^{ys}
 Receivers of the Fines & Forfeitures &c^a within this Province
 for several years last past now forasmuch as that upon the
 sugar prize lately brought into this Province by Cap^t Josiah
 Moore in her Majestys Ship Oxford there will be sufficient
 of her Majestys Share thereof in the said George Platers
 Hands to pay & satisfy their said Sallarys that this Board
 would so order the same

In answer to which petition the Board do not believe it to
 be in their power to dispose of any part thereof but Order
 and direct the same to be secured for her Majestys use and