

Lib. C. B. Att a Councill held at the Towne and Port of Annapolis  
p. 7 Thursday the Sixth of June 1704

Present His Excellency the Governour &c

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Coll John Hamond and L<sup>t</sup>  
Coll William Holland.

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint the Councill that he designs about the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant to take a Short Journey to the Northward, to conferr with his Excellency the Lord Cornberry her Majestys Governour of New Yorke for her Majestys Service, and in Some measure for the preservation of his health, this hott Sultry weather, and that he will leave his Instructions in case any Emergency should happen.

The wich his said Excellencys Intention was well approved of by the Board,

John Dansey Esq<sup>r</sup> her Majestys Collector of Potomeck came and Produced The hon<sup>ble</sup> the Comissioners of her Majestys Customes Deputation to him for the Said Office Dated the Twenty Second Day of August 1702 tooke the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy Oath of Abjuration and oath of Collector and Signed the Test.

The said John Dansey Esq made Complaint to his Excellency and the Board that a Servant of his a School Master  
p. 8 Henry Gerrard who was lately before this Board having behaved himself very refractorily and Imprudently threatened to lay his wife Sprawling, & that thereupon he had corected him for his ill behaviour and broake his head. Since which the said Gerrard had absented himself viz. from the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant and as he is informed applyed himself to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq<sup>r</sup> one of her Majestys Councill before whom he had Sworne the Peace against him, and thereupon the said M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyn had Issued his Warrant to apprehend the said Dansey and his wife.

This Board do say that it is not usuall to Suffer Servants to Swear the peace against their Masters that if it should it might be very inconvenient.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyn be wrote to not to Countenance the said Gerrard.

p. 9 Att a Councill held at Annapolis  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1704

Present his Excellency the Governour in a full Councill

Upon reading this day at the Board the petition of Severall Masters of Shippes now ready to Sayle for England praying