

His Excellency acquaints the Boarde he had Coll Nathaniel Blackistons Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1704 with Copy of his Memoriall relating to the Three hundred pounds voted for New Yorke. Lib. C. B.

Whereas William Bladen has wrote all the Military Comissions for the Severall Countys in this Province and taken great Pains to Settle that affaire, Ordered that George Plater her Majestys Receiver pay him Tenn pounds and to Charles Kilburne five pounds for firing the Gunns. P. 23

Advised that one hundred and Tenn Halberds be sent for Tenn whereof to be lodged in Each County, And Directions be given to George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> her Majestys Receiver of the District of Putuxent to send for them.

Maj<sup>r</sup> John Contee tooke the Oath of Allegiance and was Sworne one of the Iudges for probate of wills and granting Administrations &c.

M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Richmond tooke the Oaths of Allegiance and was Sworne Master Gunner Store Keeper and Armourer of the Towne & Port of Annapolis and gave bond for the Execution of his Trust.

Captain Richard Johnsons Petition read praying Allowance of 22<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> by him Disburst upon the ffrench prize L'Ortolont is referred untill her Majesty and his Highness the Lord High Admiralls Pleasure shall be Signified thereon.

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Holt who was dismissed by his Excellency and this Boarde from his Cure in William & Mary Parish in S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County has again Presented Petitions from Severall hands to his Excellency to be Restored thereto this Board being Sencible that the said M<sup>r</sup> Holt was Dealt with According to his Deserts in that Matter do reject the Said Petitions and Resolve not to be further Importuned therein, of which all persons are to take Notice. P. 24

The Lords Letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1704 read relating to Coyns together with her Majestys Proclamation and the Computation made by the Master of the Mint, Ordered that Proclamation Issue for this Government for the better publishing the Same and that also the Currency of Dollars It be referred to ffather Consideration of this Boarde at their next meeting.

Att a Councill Wednesday Feb<sup>ry</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1704/5

Present as Yesterday

Came M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan White and M<sup>r</sup> Ralph ffooster now and James Swan late one of the Vestry of King and Queens Parish in S<sup>t</sup> Marys & Charles Countys, And the said M<sup>r</sup> ffooster.