

M^r Andrew Richmond Master Gunner and Store keeper Lib. C. B.
of Annapolis his Petition and Account of Stores, referred
to the Assembly.

M^r Henry Pinckney Overseer of the Highways being
called before the Boarde his Excellency is Pleased to Checque
him for Neglect of his Duty and Peticularly the Roade at
South River Mill He beggs Pardon and Assures his Ex-
cellency and the Boarde that he will be very Dilligent in
his Duty for the future & will take Care to have the ways
mended, Whereupon he is Dismist for this time.

M^r Molls Letter with M^r Richard Cantwells Information
about the Indians being read.

Ordered that a Letter be wrote to Coll Ennalls to Inquire
whether the Nanticoke Indians owe the others tribute and if
they do to caution them to pay it for that the Government
will not protect them in an unjust Action and that a Copy of
M^r Molls Letter be sent him by Coll Lloyd.

Att the Councill Chamber May 22^d 1706.

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Present His Excellency the Governour.

The hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq Thomas Brooke Esq^r Robert
Smith Esq Coll John Hamond Coll Edward Lloyd L^t Coll
William Holland and James Sanders Esq.

His Excellency Communicates to the Boarde his Excellency
the Governour of Virginia Letters of the Seventh Instant with
some Minutes of her Majestys Councill of State there & a
Proclamation, upon the late Suddain advise of a ffrench Squa-
dren of men of Warr in conjunction with Severall Privateers
Designed to Infest this Coast Whereupon it was debated
and consulted whether it may not be proper to Issue a
Proclamation Prohibitting the Masters of Shippes to ffire any
Gunnns whereby to allarm the Country.

Resolved that such Proclamation be forthwith issued. His
Excellency is Pleased to aske the Advice of the Boarde where
they thinke the Shipping in the Country may be best Secured
in case the Enemy should make an Insult on this Province &
desires them to Consider thereof and give their Advice upon
the next Sitting of this Boarde which is God willing Speedily
intended.

Wednesday afternoone Councill meets

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The hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq Thomas Brooke Esq^r Robert
Smith Esq Coll John Hamond L^t Coll William Holland James
Sanders Esq and William Coursey Esq.