

without paying the Duty of one peny p pound he having lost Lib. C. B.
so much in a Sloope going out of this Province which being
read & Debated it is Answered that this Board do not thinke
it within the Verge of their power to Grant the Petitioners
request there being an Act of Parliament of the Kingdom of
England whereby the Duty of one peny p pound on Tobacco
is given to the Use of the Colledge in Virginia which Act is
so Positive that it is the Opinion of this Boarde the Petitioner
remains without Remedy here.

Ordered that the Iustices of the lower Countys Inquire what
Pilots are resident within their Precincts and call them before
them to give good Security upon the first alarme to make the
best of their Way to land by Annapolis. P. 49

Thursday May 23^d 1706.

Councill Sate

Resolved the Shippes be all cleared to go to Puttuxent when
ready to Sayle but that their Severall Clearances be left with
the Custome house Officers not to be deliverd the Com-
anders untill they Shall receive his Excellencys Direction so
to doe.

His Excellency acquaints the board that Complaint has been
made to him on behalf of Divers Indians liveing in Charles
County that a Tomb wherein an Indian Queen is buried has
been broke open & robbd & divers goods of a Considerable
value Stolen thence by Englishmen and women living Conti-
guous to the Indian land. He desires to have the opinion of
the board therein what they thinke most proper to be done for
the relief of the Complainants.

Advised & Ordered that Strickt inquiry be made after the
Offenders & that upon their being taken they be bound over
to the next Provinciaall Court there to be prosecuted according
to the utmost Severity of the Law.

His Excellency asking the Advice of the board what Sort
of acquittance the Coll of the Severall Countys ought to give p. 50
for the Arms put into their hands out of the publiq Magazine
by his Excellency for the Countrys Service

Advised & ordered that from hence forward the Person
Appointed to keep the Magazine at Annapolis by his Ex-
cellency do take of each Coll upon Delivering out any Arms
a receipt thereof in Manner following viz.

May 20th 1706.

Then Received by me A: B: from his Excellency or the
keeper of her Maj^{ty}s Magazine at Annapolis these Severall