

the honble the Secy cause two more Transcripts of each to be writ to be sent for England Lib. X.

Upon the Petition of M^r Edward Green of Somerset County it is Referred to the honble Co^t Charles Huchins to nominate some fitting person to be his Majestys Surveyor in that County

Now that the Session of Assembly is ended p. 176

Ordered as it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of the house of Delegates bring the Iournal of the house before this Board

Accordingly came M^r Christopher Gregory Clerk of the house of Delegates & produced the Iournal of the house wherein is observed in this day proceedings the Speaker taking the Chair & proroguing the house after prorogued by his Exc^{ty} & their stay some time for Books before they left the house

M^r Gregory being asked says that M^r Speaker moved the house to show their resentment of his Exc^{llycs} words Yesterday viz^t distinguishing who were for the King & who against him about the word sedition & taking M^r Clark out of Prison

M^r Richard Smith of Calvert County being reputed to be a factious person much disaffected to his Majesty & this his happy Gov^t

Ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County take him into his custody & bring him before this Board in order to have the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy tendred to him

This Board being informed that the said Smith hath been in Town ever since the Assembly sate & in the Comp^a of those Members that drank King Iames health

The said M^r Richard Smith being brought before this Board his Excellency is pleased to ask him if he be in Office within this Province who says he is the Lord Baltemores Surveyor Gen^l of the eastern shore

The Oaths &c^a are tendred to him according to Law & he refuses to take them saying that he is willing to take the Oath appointed instead of the Oath of Supremacy but not the Oath of Allegiance to his present Majesty

Whereupon his Excellency Commands the Sheriff to take him into his custody until he pays fourty Shillings according to the directions of the Act of Parliament & that the Sheriff see the same paid as the Law directs p. 177

It being proposed at the Board whether it be not reasonable & fitting that the said oaths should be tendred to all Persons that bear any publick office under the Lord Baltimore or not (excepting Coll^o Darnal his Lordships Receiver who stands excused by his Majestys Order in Council)