

Lib. C. B. be reenacted Declaring the Same to be in fforce untill her Ma^{ty}s Pleasure knowne.

Whereupon his Excellency asks the Board if they think it Advisable to call the Assembly at this time to lay this Matter before them to which the Board do say they think not, being a very busye time in getting in the Cropps & for that the last Law Suspending will not determine untill the next year, when there will be occasion for an Assembly at which time this Matter may be laid before them & Provided for.

p. 63 His Excellency acquaints the Board that he had receiv'd her Ma^{ty}s Directions for Regulating the Courts of Justice in this province as suitable as may be to the practice and Constitution of England, And that there be four Itinerant Justices go Circuits & one of the Councill to preside: And whereas this matter must be recomēded to the next Session of Assembly on their Meeting propose whether it may not be convenient to have a Consultation of the following Gentlemen viz^t Robert Smith Esq^r L^t Col W^m Holland & Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r of the hon^{ble} her Ma^{ty}s Council; Colonel Thomas Smithson & Col Thomas Smith Justices of the Provincial Court William Bladen Attorney General, George Plater Esq^r & Cornelius White Gent. Att^{nys} of the provincial Court, to propose Some Method and Draw a Scheme thereof. The Board do say they believe it very proper to have such Consultation and desire his Ex^{lncy} will require the said Gentⁿ to meete at Annapolis the third day of October next then & there to consult and advise thereon.

p. 64 His Ex^{ncy} acquaints the Board that the R^t hon^{ble} their Lordships the Lords of Trade and plantations had Signified to him her Ma^{ty}s Royall pleasure, that she had been pleasd to approve of his proposall in Relation to M^r Bladen to be her Attorney Gen^l of this province at the Sallary of One hundred pounds p Annum.

His Ex^{ncy} acquaints the Board that their Lordships the Lords of Trade & Plansacōns had directed him to recomēd to the Assembly that the Quakers in this Province should be obliged to contribute to the Charge of the Militia here, which he intended the next Session.

His Ex^{ncy} also acquaints the Board that Colonel Blakiston Agent for this Province had purchased and Sent in One hundred Musquetts fifty Carabines and two Halberts.

And now His Ex^{ncy} was pleased to aske the Advice of the Board to what tyme they thinke it may be convenient at p^rsent further to prorogue the Assembly. And they advise his Ex^{ncy} to the 25th of Novemb: next.

After which being askt if they had any thing further at p^rsent to offer for her Ma^{ty}s Service. They Say not.