

Lib. C. B. Land called Sheppards old Feilds: His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and this Boarde will give them all the Lawfull Authority in their power to make the Said place a Towne and Endeavour to have it Confirmed by next Assembly.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Bladen Cl Concl

p. 79 The Lawyers being againe called before the board were askt if they had any further to Advise his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and this boarde As to the Settling the Itenerant Iustices or any Objections to the proposalls last night agreed on. Say they have not.

Whereupon the boarde approving thereof Advise his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to grant Comissions as proposed to be publish'd the next Provinciall Co<sup>t</sup> And hold the next Provinciall Court at Annapolis in September According to Adjournment the Terme in Aprill and the first Assizes in May next.

M<sup>r</sup> George Muschamp Receiver of Potomack district made Oath to two Books Containing his whole Accounts of the Revenue Arising in that district.

M<sup>r</sup> George Plater having very often sent his Servants and horses up to Town with publick Letters to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> for Several Years. The board taking Notice thereof Resolve he be gratified therefore. And Accordingly Ordered that he be paid fifteen pounds Sterling for those Services Since his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Accession to this Government.

Att a Councill held at Annapolis  
Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1707

Present

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> and Major Generall Iohn Hamond.

p. 80 Aron Rawlings appearing before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill Says he asking Sylvester Welch how he Came out of prison he told him he was Enforced to make all the friends he could to gett bayle.

Upon which Aron Rawlings Said he heard he was lett out upon Account of being the Queens Evidence And that M<sup>rs</sup> Mahitabell Peirpoint acquainted him so. And that he understood from Thomas Reading

Sylvester Welch being called Says Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke did not meet him According to appointment.

The said Sylvester Welch was told he must give ffresh Security for his appearance when called upon And had time to