

The premisses Considered may it please your Excy & hon^{rs} Lib. C. B. to call yo^r pet^r before you in Order to his Examination about his Capacity, and to Admitt yo^r pet^r to plead in the said Courts haveing no other dependance or means to maintaine himself or family, Yo^r pet^r hereby promiseing a reformation of his former past behaviour. And as in duty bound he will pray.

His Excy and the Board Reflecting on the many misdemea- P. 93
nours the petition^r has been Guilty of and how often he had promised Reformation but had yett given so little proof there- of they Unanimously resolve he should not be Admitted to practice in any of her Majestys Courts in this province having often Contemned and Affronted the Iustices as well as abused his Clyants untill they were better Satisfied of his Change of Behaviour And the said Thomas Macnemarra is made Ac- quainted therewith and told that then it will be time enough for him to apply hereafter to his Excy and this Board.

Annapolis Munday December the 22^d 1707.

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The Weather being very hard and Severall of the members of her Majestys Councill dead others aged infirm and much indisposed. It was with great Difficulty his Excellency was able to procure a meeting of

The honble M^r P^rsident Tench Maj^r Gen^l Lloyd and Col Holland.

To whom his Ex^{ncy} was pleased to propose whether it were necessary Still to continue the present Guard on the Armes and Ammunition or only some part of them.

Resolved that there is no present Inducement to this board to Advise his Ex^{ncy} wholly to take of the said Guard but that they may be lessened to the Co^mander and Six men.

There being two Shippes from England lately arrived and the Masters being very pressing for leave to Sayle when Loaden The Board do not think fitt to Advise his Excellency to Suffer them so to do for that it will not be consonant to her Majestys Royall Instruccōns.

His Excellency Acquaints the Board that upon the Death of M^r George Plater Navall Officer of Puttuxent He had thought fitt to appoint M^r John Rousby to Supply that Vacancy upon very Good Recomendation And if this Board thought fitt he should be continued M^r Richard Bennett and M^r Samuel Chew Offered to be his Security. However desired if they knew any person more fitt to take Care of that office they would propose him, or if there were any objection to M^r P. 96