

Secondly Whether they thinke M^r Smithsons proceedings Lib. C. B.
in the Bayling him on the Stat: 31^o Car. 2^{die} to be Legall &
Regular. To which the Boarde do say they are of Opinion
that he as acted therein willfully irregularly and illegally.
But seeing he has Offered to Iustifie his proceedings in
Writing Resolved that he be directed so to do with the
first convenient Speed giving him Notice the Councill will
Sitt on Tuesday the 23^d day of March next.

and 3^{dly} Whether it be not fitt to use some means to oblige
the said Macnemara to Comply to his Excys Decretall Ord^r
To which the Boarde do Unanimously say that It is highly
reasonable proper process issue to oblige him thereto.

Att a Councill held at Annapolis Tuesday
Marcharch 23^d 1707/8

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Present

His Excell^{cy} the Governour

Major Generall Edward Lloyd Col W^m Holland M^r Ches-
eldyne and Col^o William Coursey.

M^r Iustice Lloyd desired to Assist at the Boarde

M^r Richard Hunters Petition to practice as an Att^{vy} in the
County Courts read and granted upon his Excys^s Inquiry of
Colonel Coursey and M^r Secretary Lloyd, who were pleased
to say they knew nothing of his Misbehaviour in his Practice
but believed him to be a Diligent man in his Business.

M^r Iohn Duvalls Letter to W^m Bladen read as followeth
Viz^t

March the 15th 1707/8

M^r Bladen

S^r I was on Wednesday last at M^r Iohn Freemans where
I hear some very wicked Expressions come out of the mouth
of W^m Chew of Baltemore County who asked me what they
Intended to doe with Richard Clark whether they Intended
to Hang him or no and before I could give him my Answer
Swore by God that if he was hanged they had best do it in
private I then replyed to him if he was not hanged he would
not have Iustice done him William Chew said nay I believe
he has been a Notoryous Rogue, but he said he could tell me
of somthing Else I asked what it was he said no hang it I
dont Care to Speak of it But I will tell You then he replys
people says that Ioseph Hill will be brought in trouble but p. 114
by God them have a Care for the Country will never