

Lib. C. B. Christened a Child in Contempt of the Law. M<sup>r</sup> Thorrold answered he understood no body lived in the house but the Woman (whose Child he Christened) who was a Catholique.

p. 122 His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> tells him that his Behaviour at this tyme especially when those of his Faction were Setting up the pretended prince of Wales in her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Kingdom of Great Brittain was very audacious, And the first tyme he knows he says Mass in this Town he will sett him by the heels, the second tyme indict him, and the third tyme send him home for England in Irons, And dismiss him bidding him take Care Saying that he will have him narrowly watch't.

Then was read the Petition of Benjamin Du Four praying his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Compassion on his Unfortunate Circumstances, some Goods belonging to him designd for his Plantation late imported being seized by the Officers of the Customs upon the Acco<sup>t</sup> of his being an Alien.

Whereupon it was observ'd that the Pet<sup>r</sup> brought in his Goods with design to Sell them as himselfe declared to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> before Severall Masters of Shippes Therefore his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & the Board will not at present take any further steps herein until the Tryall is over.

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Att the Councill held at Annapolis  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1708.

Pr<sup>s</sup>ent

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &c

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Col Holland, M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyn M<sup>r</sup> Young & Col Contee.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> acquaints the Board that he had thought fitt by the Advice of the Councill and Assembly to address their Lordships the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords Comission<sup>rs</sup> of Trade and Forraign plantations that a proper Officer should be appointed as Comissary Gen<sup>ll</sup> of the publick Stores of Arms and Amūnition to ride through the province and inspect the said Arms and Amūnition in every County that they be carefully preserv'd and kept well fixt for present Service, Since which he had lately receiv'd their Lordships Directions, signified to him by Col: Blakiston our Agent to appoint and Comissionate such an Officer at a Sallary not exceeding One hundred pounds p Annum. Whereupon his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and the Councill were pleased to approve of Colonel Robert Finley of Talbott County Whom they advise his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to comissionate thereto, & doe not thinke his Sallary for that Service should be less then Eighty pounds p Annum.

And Ordered that a Comission be prepared as above.