Lib. X. such his Reports when of any Considerable Value weight or moment ten Shillings & upon small matters Five Shillings

Then read the Claim of Lieu^{t} Coll^{o} Lowe high Sheriff of St Marys County for his trouble about Sly Clark & Mason which is referred to his Majestys Atty Genl to make Report what is fit & reasonable for the delinquents to pay

Ordered whereas Sly Clark & Mason are fined 1600^{ls} of Tobacco that the said fines be appropriated to Satisfy Such Persons who were Imployed on that Affair it being thought reasonable & necessary that those persons who Laboured to support the Government should be paid & Satisfied without which it will be a discouragement to any persons to shew their readiness to serve his Majesty & the Country upon the like occasion & for want of which great Detriment may happen to the Gov^{t}

November the 3^{d} 1698

The Council Sate present as on Tuesday last

Read the Petition of George Muschamp Esqr his Majestys Receiver of Potomack & Pocomoke District setting forth that he could not get in so much of the fines & Forfeitures as would Satisfy his Sallary out of the said Districts of Potomock & Pocomoke therefore desire he may be paid out of the Surplusage of Mr Platers Districts of Putuxent

p. 184 Whereupon Ordered that Provided he makes it appear he has done his utmost endeavour to receive what fines & Forfeitures are due in his districts & that they will not Answer his Sallary that then he be paid the same out of the Surplussage in Mr Platers District of Putuxent

Ordered for the future that the Deputy Receivers & Naval Officers take care to return their acc^{ts} fairly Stated to the Receivers & Treasurers that they may be Ready Adjusted before the Assembly meets

November 10th 1698

The honble his Majestys Council Sate

Present

His Ex^{y} Fra Nicholson Esqr Capt Genl

the honble { Coll^{o} Henry Jowles, Thomas Tench Esqr, Coll^{o} Cha Huchins } Coll^{o} Iohn Addison & Tho Brooke Esqr

Read the Petition of Captain Ebenezer Blakiston Complaining against Mr Edward Catharst Merch^{t}