

The honble James Frisby Esq^r says that his Father in the time of the Lord Baltimore bought some Land of his Lordship which was escheated & so found by a Iury of Enquest Lib. X.

Whereupon it is observed that the reason why the Lord Baltimores Agent do not get the Office for Escheats settled in this Province is because his Lordship will not do any one act to acknowledge his Majestys Government here

Whereupon on Consideration of this Petition & the petition of Joseph Iohnson of Dorchester County advised that some remonstrance be made to their Lordships the right honble the Lords of the Council of trade & Plantations that some care may be taken & directions given for the Settling this matter of escheats here for want whereof several ill Consequences may ensue to the disturbance of this his Majestys Province & Especially in regard that the methods now used by his Lordships Agents in setling Lands where no heir appears here without any inquest found thereon is nothing but a delusion & fraud to the unthinking people that purchase the same & have nothing but his Lordships Right therein p. 188

November the 12th 1698

The Council Sate present as yesterday

Produced & read a Letter from the right honble the Lords of the Council of trade & foreign Plantations to his Excellency the Governor dated at Whitehal the 23^d of August 1698 giving an Acco^t of his Majestys Pleasure to remove him to Virginia

Produced & read a copy of the Kings order in Council of the 7th of November 1695 Concerning the Bounds of this Province

A Duplicate of his Majestys Letter to his Excellency about Supressing illegal Traders dated the 27th of April 1697

Also a Duplicate of their Lordships Letter of the 2^d of September 1697

November the 15th 1698

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honble { Coll^o Henry Iowles Chancellor
Thomas Tench Esq^r
Coll^o Cha Huchins
Coll^o Iohn Addison } of his Maj^{ty}s Council p. 189

Robert Smith &
Thomas Tasker Esq^s } Iustices of the Prov^l Court