

allowed to Trade from their s^d Settlements to this Province Lib. W. B.
And th^t such his Mat^{ys} good Pleasure may be notified to all
his Subjects here I do Command the Sev^{ll} Sherriffs of the
Respective Countys to Publish this my Proclamation in the
most usual & frequented places. Given at the City of Anna-
polis this 13th day of April in the first Year of the Reigne of
our s^d Lord the King &c Annoq Dni 1715.
God Save the King

It being Considered th^t it is very necessary th^t when any
reference is made in Chancery to any of the Masters or Assist-
ants in that Court th^t a reasonable Fee shou^d be payd them
for their Report.

Resolved th^t the s^d Fee be and is hereby Settled & allowed
to be taken if in Tobacco One hundred & fifty pounds & if in
Curr^t mony twelve Shillings & Six pence.

And whereas several Gentlemen of this Board have accord-
ing to Custom assisted the Keeper of the Great Seale in holding p. 39
the Chancery for w^{ch} they were formerly wont be allowed in
the Publique. But for that no such Allowance has been made
for near two Years last Past. Advised & Resolved th^t it
being in Promotion of Justice the reasonableness thereof be
represented to the next Session of Assembly.

The Petition of John Norris of Ann Arundel County setting
forth th^t he is fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco for not
attending as a Juror At a Court held in November last for the
s^d County During the sitting of w^{ch} s^d Court the Petition^rs
wife lay very sick & dyed that he did not neglect his Duty
out of any Contempt but was purely induced by his Affection
to & Care of his Wife. The truth of the s^d Petition being
Certified by two of the Commissioners of the afs^d County
Court is thought reasonable & Granted.

Whereupon ordered th^t the s^d Fine be remitted & not
levyed.