

Lib. X. The other Set of Bills drawn by William Taylard for 40<sup>l</sup> Sterl on Abraham Etton & Timothy Payne for the malaga merch<sup>t</sup> endorsed as the other

September the 8<sup>th</sup> 1698

The Council again Satt

Present

His Excellency the Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> &c<sup>a</sup>

The honble Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith, Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill, Tho Tasker, In<sup>o</sup> Thompson, } Justices  
John Hawkins, John Pollard, Tho Staly } &c<sup>a</sup>

p. 151 George Plater William Dent } Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
Robert Gouldsborrow

Agreed that his Majestys Justices of the Provincial Court do advise among themselves to adjourn the Court whether to the first or second tuesday in November next & that notice be given thereof & that no other Court will be held until the spring

Read what was advised on Sunday last in relation to M<sup>r</sup> Gerard Sly

Then read his narrative & a Letter written to him by M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Watkins of Patuxent

Advised that upon the said Slys acknowledging his Offence in open court as well against the Gov<sup>r</sup> as Gov<sup>t</sup> & asking Captain Hills pardon for his abuse & reflections that his Excellency be graciously pleased to remit his Imprisonment

Further advised that the Fine imposed by the Court on Captain Sly be appropriated to pay those persons that laboured to support the Gov<sup>t</sup> & had great trouble given them for their better Encouragement

Read the Condition of the Bond proposed M<sup>r</sup> Sly should give for his good Behaviour & advised that the sum he & his Security are bound in be five hundred pounds Sterl jointly & severally it being Conceived to be better then a greater sum which if forfeited will Scarce be recovered

p. 152 Advised M<sup>r</sup> Sly make Oath to his narrative in Open Court  
M<sup>r</sup> John Coods rough Draught of Articles of Charge against his Excellency produced & read

M<sup>r</sup> Gerard Sly being brought before the Board & Submitting himself to his Excellency altogether humbly begging pardon & promising better behaviour for the future

His Excellency tells him that he has rec<sup>d</sup> his petition & Narrative which he is willing to believe