

with pursuant to the Direction of an Act of Assembly made Lib. X.
last session to encourage the takers of Runaway Slaves that
shall be taken up by any person and brought in from the
Back woods who are of Opinion that M^r John Powell of
prince Georges County is a proper person to be entrusted
with the same

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board draw an Order on
Samuel Young Esq^r Treasurer of the Western Shore payable
to the said Powell or Order for 30^l Currency and deliver the
same to the said Powell with a Copy of the said Act

His Excellency the Governor Acquaints this Board that his
Lordship the Lord Proprietary has Commanded him to Ap-
point Nicholas Lowe Esq^r his Lordships Agent A Member of p. 146
his Lordships honble Council

Whereupon the said Nicholas Lowe Esq^r being called in
takes the several Oaths to the Government appointed by Act
of Assembly subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test and
likewise takes the Oath of a Councillor and took his place at
the Board accordingly

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board draw an Order on
Samuel Young Esq^r payable to John Young for his years Sal-
lary due to him in January last

Which was done accordingly

At a Council held at the Council Chamber at the City of
Annapolis on Saturday the 21st day of May in the twelfth year
of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George and in the
eleventh year of his Lordship the Lord Proprietarys Domin-
ion &c Annoq Dni 1726

Were Present

The honble Charles Calvert Esq^r Gov^r

the honble	{	Col ^o William Holland	}	Members of his Lordships honble Council
		John Hall Esq ^r		
		Col ^o Thomas Addison		
		Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r		
		Col ^o Richard Tilghman		
		Col ^o M. T. Ward		
		James Bowles Esq ^r		
Benj ^a Tasker Esq ^r				

His Excellency lays before this Board petitions from the
Inhabitants of several of the Countys of this province praying
that an Assembly may be immediately Called for the relief of
Tobacco the Staple of this province and desires the Opinion p. 147
of this Board in relation thereto