

opened their Eyes and put them upon petitioning of them- Lib. X
selves for the very same thing which they rejected when here-
tofore tendered to them but now the face of things seems to
be quite altered and the peoples Expectations Centre in a
Tobacco Law only we therefore hope for a happy issue from
the proceedings of our next Sessions which is to begin upon
the second tuesday in July next

We beg of your Honour and the honble Members of the
Council of Virginia to believe that this present application
hath no other foundation than an ambitious desire of Shewing p. 149
our Zeal for the Common good by falling into the same or
measures something like them which shall be or may have al-
ready [been] Concerted amongst you for the Advancement of
the Tobacco Trade. This information we are in hopes Gentle-
men will not be unacceptable to you nor yet the Assurance of our
Zealous Inclinations for Cultivating a near and more particular
Correspondency between the two Governments than hath
hitherto Subsisted which we promise our selves will be as
Agreeable to you as the prospect of Advantages thereby are
to Gent

Your most Obedient humble Serv^{ts}

Superscribed to the Hon^{ble}
Hugh Drisdale Esq^r Governor
and to the Honourable the
Members of the Council of his
Majestys Colony of Virginia
Annapolis May the 21st 1726

Charles Calvert
Will^m Holland
Tho^s Addison
John Hall
Phile: Lloyd
Rich^d Tilghman
M. T. Ward
James Bowles
Benj^a Tasker

James Bowles Esq^r informs this Board that he is appointed
Church warden of all Faiths parish in S^t Marys County and
desires the opinion of this Board whether it is not an Indignity
Offered to a Member thereof

Ordered that the Clerk write to M^r Scott Rector of that
parish desiring him and the parishioners to elect another in
his stead which was accordingly done

M^r Caldwell complains to the Board that the Nails sent for p. 150
by the Treasurer by Order of the Governor and Council are
not proper for his work

Ordered that he supply himself with such Nails as are
wanting to finish the Shingling of the Council Room to be
paid for out of the 3^d p^hhd for Arms &c and that Benjamin
Tasker Esq^r is appointed by this Board to Supervise the
Shingling done to the Council Room and settle the Payment
for the same with the said Caldwell and that the Clerk by his