

U. H. J. by the Sherriffs with the approbation of the County Court, where the Sherriff shall be obliged to receive it in Satisfaction of his Debt

3^{dly} That the Sherriff may have 20 p Cent for collecting publick Tob^o & officers fees And that he shall make no Returns but be accountable except for Insolvencys which shall happen before the 20th December in every year

4^{thly} That the Sherriffs may not take Interest for forbearance

5^{thly} That the Sherriffs may continue in their office that behave themselves well not exceeding years.

The Board adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday July 25th 1716.

The Upper House Sate Present

His Excellency the Governour

Tho ^s Brooke Esq ^r	Col Tho ^s Addison
Col W ^m Holland	Col W ^m Whittington
Col W ^m Coursey	Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r
L ^t Col Sam ^l Young	L ^t Col R ^d Tilghman
John Hall Esq ^r	Col Tho ^s Smith

p. 194 His Excellency the Governour observing that M^r Charles Carrol has given under his Hand that his Lordship's Land office is in effect shut up M^r Walter Pye & M^r Henry Sewall who have the distribution of the Surveyors Commission having met with some disappointment therein from the Governm^t (as they say) And M^r Deputy Secretary enquiring of his Excellency what resolution he was pleased to make in that matter His Excellency declares He has no intention to obstruct his Lordship's Interest But will give his Lordship's Surveyors all requisite assistance for his Ldships Service & the Benefit of the Country

Provided they will qualify themselves to execute their respective Offices according to the Laws of this Province; On failure whereof He is resolved to put the s^d Laws in Execution, And further declares that if any obstruction be given to his Ldship's Land Affairs It will be owing to those Who distribute these Commissions to such Surveyours Who will not qualify themselves according to the Laws of this Province

On Consideration whereof Resolved that this House do approve of the s^d Declaration and do think his Excellency's Resolution highly reasonable

His Excellency further takes notice that as he is appointed Keeper of his Ldship's Great Seal in this Province he thinks