

Lib. No. 86 and to give him notice that the Board will again meet on Monday next to receive the Account aforesaid.

As to the Insinuation contained in M^r Allen's Letter that the Board have assumed Powers which they have thought proper to relinquish, or any other Insinuation respecting the Authority of Government, the Board do not think the same worthy of their Regard.

The Instructions to the Commissary General and Deputy Commissaries were read and approved.

Ordered, that the Clerk do proceed in making out fair copies of the several Instructions to the different officers concerned in the Receipt and management of the Revenue in order for their being transmitted to His Lordship by the first Conveyance.

The Board adjourn til Monday the 5th of December next

December 5th 1768

p. 41 The Board met according to Adjournment. Present.

His Excellency Hor^o Sharpe, Esq^r
 The Hon^{ble} Daniel Dulany, Esq^r
 The Hon^{ble} Walter Dulany, Esq^r
 George Steuart, Esq^r
 & Thomas Jenings, Esq^r

M^r Jenings in pursuance of Directions from the Board at their last meeting, makes the following Report.

On Wednesday Morning the 30th of November 1768, I went to the House of the Rev'd M^r Allen, in consequence of the Direction I had received from the Board of Revenue, to request him to lay an Account of his Transactions as agent before them. I was informed by his Sister that he was from Home and his Return uncertain; she desired me to signify my Business to her, and that she would acquaint him with it. I told her that as he was not at Home, I would call again; She then asked me if my Business concerned the Agency, I told her it did; She then desired to know if it respected the Affairs I was to put in Suit, I replied it did not, and told her I would call again. On the Thursday or Friday Evening following his Sister called at my House and signified to me, that she thought it would be best for me to write to her Brother which I declined, and desired her to send me word when he returned and that I would wait on him. On Sunday Morning the 4th of December 1768, I received a Note from M^r Allen desiring to see me in the Afternoon, at which time I went and acquainted him with the request of the Board, that he would lay