

Lib. No. 86 Ordered: That the Clerk do give notice to William Thomas, Esq<sup>r</sup> Rent Roll Keeper of the Eastern Shore and Col<sup>o</sup> Joseph Nicholson, late Farmer of Kent County to attend this Board on the Instant, that the Complaint of the latter may be heard respecting a failure of Duty in the former in not furnishing correct Debt Books each year for said County and which the Farmer alledges to be the Reason of his not having as yet settled an Account with the Rent Roll Keeper for the preceding year ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. The Petition of Christopher and Catharine Reaver is read & will be Considered at a future Day.

The Board adjourn 'til Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1769

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present. His Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Walter Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
George Steuart, Esq<sup>r</sup>

p 87 In pursuance of an Order of the Board, to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Allen, at their last meeting the Clerk received on Saturday last a Note from that Gentleman together with a Letter directed to His Excellency the Governor the Contents of both which are read and ordered to be entered Viz.

M<sup>r</sup> Clapham

Please to convey to the Governor this Letter which is an answers to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. from  
May 13<sup>h</sup> 1769.

yours &c. B. Allen

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1769

Sir.

By an order of the Board of Revenue dated March 25<sup>th</sup> and delivered to me this Day, I find they determine my Accounts sent in the 29<sup>th</sup> of March to be very irregularly stated, and refer me for Information to M<sup>r</sup> John Clapham their Clerk. M<sup>r</sup> Meriwether, my late Clerk, left my Books unsettled, upon my refusal to comply with an extortionate Demand of 20 Guineas for the Settlement over and above his Wages at the rate of £100. sterling p Ann: I have applied to many Persons to compleat the Settlement but have not been able to procure one who understands the method.

If M<sup>r</sup> Clapham will undertake to Settle the Books upon the Plan they were begun (as I mean nothing but the Justest Account with Lord Baltimore) he may have free access to my