

Lib. No. 86 as also carefully to examine the Instructions issued by Them, with those the Deputy Surveyors have Acted under heretofore & find them in substance the same, the 22^d Article only excepted, (to which no real Objections can lie) and the Oath prescribed, & the latter being solely intended to prevent any undue Measures being pursued by the said Deputies to the prejudice of the Public. The Board therefore determine that no alteration ought to be made in either, being of Opinion that on due enquiry proper Persons may be found that will qualify under them as they now stand.

Reuben Meriwether, Esq^r exhibits an Account, to the Board, of the Cost & Charges of a Set of Books to transcribe the Rentals of the Western Shore into, agreeable to Instructions p. 95 given him. Ordered that the said Account do pass, and that the Clerk do certify the same to His Lordship's Agent that M^r Meriwether may receive payment.

The Board adjourn 'til the 3^d Tuesday of October next.

October 17th 1769

The Board, by agreement heretofore, having fixed on the third Tuesday in October to meet annually, but there not being any Members in Town, to attend, except His Excel^y the Governor and the Hon^{ble} George Steuart, Esq^r who are present, The Clerk, by Order, Adjourns the Board 'til Saturday the 21st Instant of which the absent members to have Notice.

October 21st 1769.

The Board meet according to Adjournment. Present.

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} Daniel Dulany, Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} George Steuart, Esq^r

& Thomas Jenings, Esq^r

In consequence of Instructions received from the Hon^{ble} Walter Dulany, Esq^r on behalf of Col^o Young, Surveyor General of the Eastern Shore; The Clerk. by Letter. acquainted William Hayward, Esq^r that Col^o Young wanted Deputies in Talbot & Worcester Counties and requesting him to enquire of Persons properly qualified therein, & who might be desirous of accepting thereof. In Answer to which the Clerk receiv'd the following extract of a Letter, Viz.

"I have mentioned to William Sharpe the office of Deputy Surveyor of Talbot County, that he accepts thereof, & shall be much Obliged to you if his appointment is confirm'd. I have been so long from below, that I really know not who to