

mention for Worcester County, but I hear M^r Dennis is to be up, and if you'll apply to him, I am well satisfied, his recommendation may be depended upon" Lib. No. 86
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His Excellency the Governor acquiesces in the appointment of William Sharpe to be Deputy Surveyor of Talbot County, and it appearing to the Board that no Person in Dorchester County properly qualified will accept of the Office of Deputy Surveyor therein, under the Present Oath & Instructions; His Excellency with the Advice of the Board, nominates the said William Sharpe to be Deputy Surveyor of Dorchester County and Col^o Young is desired to issue Commissions &c to him accordingly.

M^r Thomas Jones, Farmer of Baltimore County, having represented it as a Hardship by his Instructions, he is obliged to accept of good Bills of Exchange in payment of His Lordship's Quit Rents without any limitation as to the Sums to be drawn for. In order, therefore, to prevent extra Trouble to the Farmers, It is Ordered, that when a good Bill of Exchange shall be tendered in discharge of Quit Rents, be the same due from one or more Persons, for any Sum or Sums not under Five Pounds Sterling. The Farmers shall be obliged to accept the same in discharge thereof, and of which the Clerk is ordered to give the several Farmers notice.

The Board adjourns 'til Monday Morning Nine o'Clock.

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The Board met according to Adjournment. Present

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} { Daniel Dulany, Esq^r
Benedict Calvert, Esq^r
George Steuart Esq^r
Thomas Jenings, Esq^r

Ordered, that M^r James Calder, who has received Instructions to run the Outlines of his Lordship's Reserve in Baltimore County, do make all the Enquiry in his Power relative to the number of Tenements in the Possession of Persons who do not pay Rents for the same, the Names of the present Possessors, by what Title they have hitherto held said Tenements, the quantity of Land in each and how long they have resided thereon; that proper Steps may be taken for the recovery of the Rents due.

A Copy of the above Order to be likewise sent to M^r James Everitt, the present Steward, in order that he may assist M^r Calder in the above Enquiry.