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Cap. David Brown } Mr. Samuel Hopkins  
Cap. Robert Luy }  
M. James Round } Mr. Edmund Howard

Court being called this day through clouds of weather adjourned for half an hour to Wednesday, where it was again adjourned and this County Levy said, which being duly assessed found to be eighteen pounds & pence as appears in Levy Book.

And whereas there happened to be an error found in the laying of the last year of four thousand pounds of Tobacco, and finding it to be in the hands of M. James Round the Court therefore ORDERED M. William Brewster high Sheriff to discharge the same.

And whereas at the above said Levy lying there remained due to Alexander Thomas three thousand pounds of Tobacco, for the ferry at Cuttomotoc, but the said Alexander not being there nor his wife being concerned, it was then ORDERED that Cap. David should pay the Sheriff the said sum of three thousand pounds of Tobacco for the use of said Alexander, and the said sum to be allowed the same sum again out of the next County Levy.

same day ORDERED that this County Levy be removed from the house of Cap. William Brown in Monmouth, with M. Edmund Southampton to the house of John Webb. the said Webb to him self by Recognizance of twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco to have them ready to be taken legally demanded, Casualties only Excepted.

Whereas M. William Brewster Offered himself to go over the Bay upon the Countys Charge before the Court ORDERED the said Brewster by virtue of and Order given him, to go with his wife and other persons as shall be thought requisite.

ORDERED that M. William Brewster and M. William Round go over the Bay directly to M. Bledford or to those in present authority and receive a particular answer to the herein written and that they take two men and other necessarys for the said voyage bearing the whole to be disbursed by the said Brewster and Round, as they shall think requisite not forgetting the late instructions of our Indians, to call for what Shell and ammunition can be had. The following letter was sent by the said Brewster and a speedy answer was required to be returned.

Have lately understood of some transactions happened in your parts, and likewise of M. Conrads untimely death, as also that a Petition was issued out after some persons inhabiting in our parts, whose said petition we have not yet read. There is many disaffected persons here which absolutely deny this proposition, daily making it their study to involve others into their fatherly humours. Cap. Wm. Whittier lately was at Snow Hill town these letters in the audience of many persons, viz. One from Major or the late president Joseph, one from Col. Diggs and another from William Dylward late Clerk of County in which letters are imputed that the Lord Baltimore is coming in to enjoy this Country as former times being confirmed by King and Parliament. to confirm which reports, his letters said by many here. Robert Bledford had quite revolted from that loyal design he lately professed to, and to which he was bound by oath, and also that he had rather have given five hundred pounds