

Reasons for taking care of what shall belong to the King.

Order for interring the bodies of the late Governour Lopley and his Lady

It being represented to his Ex: that the Bodies of the late Governour Lopley and his Lady deceased by Sir Wm. Blount at the Great house and ... it was requested some Order should have been received ... time for conveying the same by some Man of War or other Vessel for England, but there appearing as yet no such Order, and fearing longer delay of interring the same may prove obnoxious to the parts hereabouts; therefore Ordered that immediate care be taken for preparing a Vault to lay the said Bodies in, and that the Ceremony of interring the same be performed at the next Provinciall Court with all the decency & Grandure the constitution and circumstances of Affairs will admitt off; And that three brass Guns, being all that's to be had be in readiness and the Militia of the adjacent parts.

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It being discoursed at the Board that there had been a Rumour & Report in England how that this Province of Maryland (upon the death of the late Governour Lopley) would in all probability have been in as great a confusion and distraction as it was in the time of the Revolution if in case his Ex: had not come over to appaise and settle the same in quiet, and it being further Noised in Virginia that if his Ex: had not a second time come over at the last Provinciall Court here held the said Court must necessarily have fallen for want of sufficient Number of Justices to hold the same - whereby a total failure of Justice must consequently have followed -

His Ex: desired to know, and be informed from the Board whether these things were so or not; supposing severall of the Gentlemen here present to be of the transaction of all these Affairs, therefore willed them to give some Account in relation to the premises.

Governour's Queries to your Council relating to Edm: Andros's coming over

Council's Answer to your Governour's Queries relating to Sr Edmond

To which the Gentlemen of the Council now present do respectively answer as follows. VIZ That upon the death of the late Governour Lopley which happened the 9th of September, the Gentlemen of the Council (to witt) Sr Thomas Laurence, Col: Nehemiah Stabiston, Col: Nicholas Greenberry, Col: Charles Hutchins, Col: David Browne, Thomas Lench Esq: Capt: John Addison, Capt: John Louth & Thomas Brooke Esq: were mett at the City of St Maries the 20th following to which the Assembly of the Province was by the late Governour's Proclamation called

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