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At a Council held at the Council Chamber within the
City of St Maries the Eighth day of November in the Sixth
year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King
William & Queen Mary, Annoq Domini 1694.

Present,

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq

Thomas Laurence Baronet Secy

The Hono: Thomas Fenck Esq

Edward Randolph Esq

Attorneys con-
sulted about the
New Prov: Commission
what to be done, for
want of up: Sr: Jurats to
whom D:imus is dir: d: d.

Whereas the Provincial Court of this Province was by Proclamation
Adjourned until the Sixth day of November instant, And inasmuch as
a New Commission for holding the said Court by Order of his Ex: ncy
and this Board hath been issued wherein and whereby Robert Smith
of Galbot County Esq Speaker of the House of Burgesses is appointed
and constituted Chief Judge of the said Court and therein especially
Authorized to be sworn by Robert Mason & John Watton Esqs to wit:
thre: persons the D:imus potestatum was Especially directed, but
the said Mr Smith, through stress of Weather as is reasonably supposed
not being able to pass over the Bay, And sufficient Number of their
Mag: - Hono: - Council likewise not coming whereby the said Court
might be Enabled to sit by Virtue of the old Commission; therefore it
taken into consideration what proper Methods to make Use of in such
an Exigent of Affairs; Whereupon was sent for what Attorneys were
in Town to Advise about the premises, And Accordingly appeared
Mr Attorney Generall, Mr Cheselbyn, Mr Dent, Mr Clarke and Mr
Watkins, And the Matter being stated to them by his Ex: ncy
They do Answer that the Court may be further Adjourned by the
old Commission until to Morrow Morning, And thereupon Ordered
that the same be Adjourned accordingly - And that at the same time
theoyer give Notice for the Satisfaction of the Courtreys that if
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