

the said Records by Land, who make answer that the best way of conveying the same will be upon horse, in bags covered with hides, and that to go over Point Patience Ferry will be the most convenient Road; Ordered thereupon that the Sheriff of St. Maries County provide sufficient Sacks, Cordage & Hides to pack up and put the said Records in, fit for carriage on horse back, as likewise take care to have a sufficient Number of horses & Men for Guards against Tuesday next to carry them to Mr. Beckwiths house over against Point Patience aforesaid. And that the bags be Sealed up with the Testy Seal of the Province, And that the Sheriff of St. Albans County have ready at the day & place aforesaid three or four good Boats well manned in Order to transport them over the Delaware River and there take Charge of the same and keep strict Centuries over them at Nights to secure them from fire or other Accidents; And that the Clerks attending the same be always in the Room where the Records are lodged; And further Ordered, that when the said Records arrive at Ann Arundell Town in Ann Arundell County, the Sheriff of the said County forthwith deliver the said Records into the Charge & Care of the Commission: concerned for Building the State house who are to take Account off and secure the same in the most convenient place they think fit.

Ordered that the severall persons summoned be ready to Morrow Morning early to inspect & take Account off the said Records, and that Mr. Winstedley, Mr. Freeman & Stephen Bhaton be employed in taking the said Account in writing; And that Mr. Daynard, Mr. Gurnwin & Mr. Pullen former Clerks in the Office be sent for.

Feb: 4<sup>th</sup> 169<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

The Gentlemen in obedience to the said Order being accordingly M<sup>o</sup>:d, took the following Account, Viz

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