

to make thereof & Cause such Addition of Councilors
to be made as to his Royal Wisdom shall see meet

At this time Mr William Wood & Riding Surveyor
at the head of the Bay unto his Excellency sent & directed
about his seizure of a Hoop & some Goods is by order
referred to his Majesty's Lawyers & to Gen. Plater Esq
as the Kings receiver to make Reports &c
March the 22 1698

The Council again sat & were present as Yesterday
Upon the representation & motion of the honorable Tho
Tench Esq^r that Mr Plater was much out of Order
& was afraid if he should continue longer in Town he
should be forced to Fly by it

Leave is given Mr Plater to go home

A petition of Mr William Mabb Commander of
the Ship Recovery of London being presented to this Board
& read signifying thereby his having made entry of his
Vessel with the Officers of Portward District & there
Lodged his Certificate & Cogues And Given Bond for
the Country Duties & performed what the Law requires
And that whereas his Business leading him to Choptank
River he hath there been denied to Unload & Trade Notwith-
standing such his Entry unless he would make a new En-
try in that port for all which he prayed redress

Thereupon the said Matter was fully heard & Considered
and this Board having perused the Certificate & Permits
granted by the said Officers for unloading the said Vessel &c
do think the same altogether insufficient to warrant his
Unloading or trading for Tobacco on Board not having
Expressed whether the said Mabb had produced Legit Certi-
ficates of his Giving Bond for the Dutys of this Country &c
on which acc^t he now lies liable to seizure which is thought
sh^d be Remarked for a Caution to the said Officers for the