

The Council again late & now present as. Yesterday  
 Mr. Samuel Holdsworth of Calvert County came &  
 presented to the Board a Deputation from Mr. John  
 George of Boston dated the 25 of January Anno 1698  
 appointing him to be Agent under him for all prizes in  
 Maryland producing also an Original Copy of Commission  
 granted the said John George by the principal Com-  
 missioners for prizes to be their Agent for the Governm<sup>ts</sup> of  
 New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland &  
 Virginia dated the 11 of May 1697 whereby Superceded  
 a Commission formerly granted to Peter Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 both attested by a Notary Publick & Isaac Adington  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of New England & whereas there is a clause  
 in the said Mr. Georges Commission which speaks of great  
 Concealments & Embroilments being made of prize goods  
 & brought into this Province &c his Excellency gives the  
 same Answer to that part as he did to like Clause in Mr  
 Jennings Commission

The Question being what what the said Mr. Holdsworth  
 desired in this particular he makes Answer he desires Mr  
 Jennings may be Ordered to render an Acc<sup>t</sup> what Money  
 or Goods he has recd by virtue of his Commission & that if  
 Effects he has in hands relating to that matter may be  
 paid to him seeing his Commission is now Superceded

Whereupon he was told that his Majestys Lawyers  
 must determine that point Whereupon it is referred to  
 his Majestys Lawyers to consult & make their Report  
 thereof

Mr. Holdsworth leaves the dispute to the Clerk of  
 the Councils hands until the Lawyers make their Report  
 a Commission of the peace for Cecil County being pre-  
 sence & afterward it is Ordered that Mr. Harris Name be