

& publick proceedings of these Province be writt on such paper the said Rhetorick of a Paper was delivered to the Clerk of this Board to be lodged in the Council Office not being at present known how it is to be made use of. Proposed all the Board that whereas there is now occasion to send to New York to his Exc^{cy} the Lord Bella- more & Mr. John Perry their Post who agreed with the Assembly being lately dead his Excellency is in hopes to employ with one Joseph Mann to perform that Service for some small reward of Five or Six pounds to which the Gentlemen are consenting & the said Mr Mann being called expressed his readiness thereunto & had Instructions given him to go on his said Journey on Monday next.

Mr. Philip Syms Appearing at the Board and giving an Account of some Extraordinary Cures lately wrought at the Cold Springs in St. Marys County & that several poor People flock'd thither to recover their healths and Limbs.

His Excellency the Governour is to send & give to those poor People at the said Springs Ten Bibles there to remain for the use of the poor people that comes thither.

His Excellency also Orders that Capt. James Keech and Mr. Philip Syms do provide some sober person to read prayers there twice a day to whom he will give 12 s. a year & is pleased to lend the person that leads prayer then a Book of Homilys two Books of family Devotions & a Book of Reformed Devotions written by Theophilus Worington out of which Books he is read to the men Sunday.

Further Ordered that the said Captain Keech &