

His Excellency is pleased to propose to the Board
 that whereas the members thereof live most of them
 very remote & that it would be a great hardship to
 call them upon every small Occasion if they thought
 fit he would order the Clerk of the Council to keep a
 Journal of such small things as should occur between
 the ^{several} Meetings of the Council to be presented to them
 at their next meeting for their Assent or Dissent &
 give them an instance or two of a Commission of
 the Peace which he was obliged to grant for Dorches-
 ter County before the meeting of the Council otherwise
 that County Court could not have sat & likewise that
 he had commissioned one Mr Elias King to be Sher-
 iff of Kent County which Mr King was a Stranger
 to him but recommended to be very well affected
 to this his Majesty's Government a man of Substance
 & Capacity every way well qualified for that Office

Of which the Board well approving do advise
 that such Journal be kept of those Proceedings to be
 presented to the Council as aforesaid which is Ordered
 accordingly

Ordered that the Several Receivers & Naval Officers
 have notice to prepare their Acc^{ts} against the meeting
 of the next Assembly to be Sworn to & sent for England

His Excellency being required to send an Acc^t
 to their Lordships the Lords of the Council of Trade &
 Plantations of what persons in this province are
 fitting to bear Arms the same is referred until the Mili-
 tary Officers are Commissioned

His Excellency is pleased to inquire how the Country is