

Upon being presented in writing

Whereas Mr John Lord of St Marys County  
has been in bonds these two days preceding to be  
rendered himself to justice but has delayed so to do  
Neither has he given security to the Sheriff of St Marys  
County for his appearance & answering to what is  
by him against him in the Provincial Court on his  
Majestys Behalf

Ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County  
take the said Mr John Lord into his custody & bring  
him before the Justice of his Majestys Provincial  
Court to be dealt with according to Law

It being represented at the Board that Lieut  
Col John Bigger had refused to act as a Justice of  
the Provincial Court he is not thought worthy of  
being chief Justice of Calvert County or serving in  
any other commission in this Government

Ordered that May Walter Smith be appointed  
Chief Judge of Calvert County Court

A Council held at the House of  
Mr John Sartin at the Ridge in Ann  
Arundel County June the 13 1699

Present

His Excellency the Capt Genl

the honorable  
Colonel Addison  
Thomas Brooke Esq  
Colonel Hammond  
Thomas Tatter Esq  
~~Thomas Tatter Esq~~

It being debated in Council whether it might not  
be fitting upon the late murder committed by the