

They Expressing the Reason for the Return of those
 Ships have so longely put into their hands that they ought
 by no means consider such of matter. In winter into Con-
 for use or otherwise with an assurance so they do call him
 that he proceed with they flye from him & rather has very
 shame & slight therefore he humbly conceives any other
 Protestant Minister whom they should not abhorrate
 so much would be more likely to succeed among them

The Board being very sensible of the said Mr
 Pomettians good Qualifications & that the Parishioners
 are very desirous to have him continue that a Presentation
 to the said Parish of Christ Church in Falwell County
 be drawn for him

The honorable Col^l John Hammond Judge of the
 said Admiralty took the oaths of Allegiance & Oath of Trade
 & subscribed the same

As likewise the President acquaints the Board
 that he finds that Capt^e Staples and other Ships the not
 quite ready might be got ready in a very short time he has
 ordered the Naval Officers not to detain any until the 1st
 Instant which the Board approved of & further ordered
 that the Naval Officers do not clear any Ships until Mon-
 day 23 Instant

Ordered that a Letter be wrote to his Excellency the
 Governor of Virginia giving notice of the Ships being
 ready that his said Excellency may have the opportunity
 of sending by them his Letters for England

M^r Nicholas Spurr was called on for the remittance
 of a fine under his steward. Standing upon a Judgment
 brought by Matthew Woodbury was read & granted
 the said Action being Just & Reasonable