

to give any affront to the Government - and then withdrew. His Excellency was pleased upon Mr. Hills Submission that his temper be well known & suspend any further Resentment at this time. -

His Excellency and the Board taking into their Consideration in what method to settle Itinerant Justices - The Attorney Generall Mr. Charles Cardo Mr. Thomas Hunt Barristers & Mr. George Slater and Mr. Cornelius White Attorney at Law being present - Resolved That the Number of Justices of the provincial Court be reduced to four Such Gent^l as his Excellency shall thinke fitt to appoint of the most proper and discreet persons Freeholders within this province and that they be thereto Commissioned under y^e Great Seale of his her Majestys Province & to hold four Courts or Terms at Annapolis Annually.

That these four Judges have likewise Commissions of Assize and Gaole delivery, & go y^e Western and Eastern Circuits twice in every Year to take the Records of Juro^r and deliver the severall County Gaoles. -

That process Issue out of and returnable to, & all pleadings be filed and Issues made up in the provincial Court tryable there the next Term nisi Justiciary & prius &c. And in case one other Term should intervene before the Assizes after such Issue is made up, that there be an Entry made of course to continue the said & a Venue facias Issue to the next Term.