

1125. Compensation will be made for the Use of the House. Be pleased to inform
Major Davidson whether this Measure will be agreeable.
Allen Dwyer Esq.

Council 30th April 1702

1126. Sir Henry Crum hath preferred a Petition to this Board praying to be re-
lieved from an Execution for a Fine and the Costs and Charges attending the
same; but having no Power to determine on his Case, we have referred his Peti-
tion to the General Assembly, and request you not to confine him or do any
other Act injurious to him in Relation thereto, until the Sense of the
Assembly is made known.
William McLaughlin Esq. Secy. Bait.

Council 30th April 1702

1127. Sir You will perceive by the enclosed Letter, the present Situation of Commodore
Graton. By some unaccountable Mismanagement, the Men you spared for
the Barge a few Days ago, have returned without meeting with them,
and they are not now in sufficient Force to proceed down the Bay. We
therefore request you will once more, be so obliging as to direct Captain
Baques with the 30 Soldiers, to join the Commodore, they will not be detained
longer than the Time, you agreed to spare them.
General Smallwood.

Council 1st May 1702

1128. Sir The Time allowed by Act of Assembly, to Persons to compound on their
Certificates, will expire this Day, and as it is highly probable that Applications
will be made for Warrants, for not compounding, we request you to defer
issuing such Warrants, as there are a great many Certificates mislaid and
others erroneous and some People may not have had Notice of the
Act, until the General Assembly take this Matter into Consideration,
which will be submitted to them as soon as they assemble. We think
it will be proper for you to note the Applications made, the respective
Times, and by whom, that the Parties may have every Benefit of them
if the Assembly should not prolong the Time
The Registers of the Land Office on
the Eastern and Western Shore -

Council 2nd May 1702

1129. Sir Capt. Bell of St. Mary's has four British Prisoners in the Harbour, they
belonged to the Barge in the Bay. We shall be much obliged to you
to order a Guard to take Charge of them.
General Smallwood.

Council 3rd May 1702

1130. Sir We enclose you two Letters respecting the American Soldiers and British
Prisoners landed here this Morning. We conceive it will be best to send the
Prisoners on to York Town; where the other British Prisoners are kept im-
mediately; this Business being entirely in the Line of His Majesty's Order
above to refer it to you. You will be pleased to return the Letters.
General Smallwood.