

The Board, finding that no Person of Property will Farm the Quit Rents of Baltimore County any longer on the same Terms as heretofore, determine to give 15 p Cent on the Collection thereof and order the Clerk to write Mr. Thomas Jones, late Treasurer, to that Effect.

The Board, from intimation given them, having reason to believe that Mr. William Smith, Steward of His Lordships Manors and Reserve in Baltimore County, has not faithfully discharged his Duty, in that Office: It is the Opinion of the Board, that he ought to be called upon to come down & answer such Objections as shall be then made to his Conduct, of which the Clerk is ordered to give him Notice.

The Clerk, delivers to the Board, the Petition of Thomas Pearson for a Lease on two small parcels of Land part of the Reserve in Baltimore County descibed by the former Tenants, which is granted for the remainder of the Term on his paying up the remainder of the back Rents to this Time.

The Small Pox being in Mr. Jones's Family at Baltimore Town. Ordered. That Alexander Lawson, Esq. Clerk of Baltimore County, do witness his signing a Receipt on the Duplicate of his Commission as Farmer of said County.

The Board adjourn to Thursday the 11th of May next

May 11th 1769

The Board met according to adjournment Present
His Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq.
The Hon^{ble} Daniel Dulany, Esq.
The Hon^{ble} Walter Dulany, Esq.

The Petition of John Tillotson, praying leave on a Resurvey, to