

to attend at Annapolis on the 12th or 13th of next Month in order to receive further Instructions relative to the appointment of Deputies and the future management of his Office of Surveyor General
The Board adjourn til the 12th of Septem. next

September 12th 1769.

The Board meet according to Adjournment. Present

- His Excellency Robert Eden, Esq.
- The Hon^{ble} } Benedict Calvert, Esq.
- } Walter Dulany, Esq.
- } George Stewart, Esq.
- } Thomas Jennings Esq.

In consequence of a Letter received from Benjamin Young, Esq. whose Indisposition prevents his attending as this Day agreeable to Notice given him

The Board go into a further Consideration of sundry Letters sent up by him, as Surveyor General of the Eastern Shore as also carefully to examine the Instructions issued by Them, with those the Deputy Surveyors have acted under heretofore & find them in substance the same, the 22^d Article only excepted, (to which no real Objections can lie) and the Oath prescribed, & the latter being solely intended to prevent any undue Measures being pursued by the said Deputies to the prejudice of the Public. The Board therefore determine that no alteration ought to be made in either, being of Opinion that on due enquiry proper Persons may be found that will qualify under them as they now stand

Ruben Meriwether, Esq. exhibits an Account, to the Board, of the Cost & Charges of a set of Books to transcribe the Rentals of the Western Shore into, agreeable to Instructions given him — Ordered that the said Account do pass, and that the