

Clerk do certify the same to His Lordships Agent that Mr. Merwin
may receive payment

The Board adjourn til the 3^d Tuesday of October next

October 17th 1769

The Board, by agreement heretofore, having fixed on the
third Tuesday in October to meet annually, but there not
being any members in Town, to attend, except His Excell^y
the Governor and the Hon^{ble} George Stewart, Esq. who are
present. The Clerk, by Order, adjourns the Board til
Saturday the 21st Instant of which the absent mem-
bers to have Notice

October 21st 1769

The Board meet according to adjournment - Present

His Excellency Robert Eden, Esq.
The Hon^{ble} Daniel Dulany, Esq.
The Hon^{ble} George Stewart, Esq.
& Thomas Jennings, Esq.

In consequence of Instructions received from the Hon^{ble} Walter
Dulany, Esq. on behalf of Col^o. Young, Surveyor General of the
Eastern Shore; the Clerk, by letter, acquainted William
Hayward, Esq. that Col^o. Young wanted Deputies in Talbot
& Worcester Counties and requesting him to enquire of Persons
properly qualified therein, & who might be desirous of
accepting thereof - In answer to which the Clerk received
the following extract of a Letter viz.

"I have mentioned to William Sharpe the office of Deputy
Surveyor of Talbot County, that he accepts thereof & shall be
much obliged to you if his appointment is confirm'd - I have
been so long from below, that I really know not who to mention