

St Maries to the hon^{ble} Coll William Digges or to either of them as shall respectively be found most convenient And the severall cheife officers of horse and foote in each County are hereby commanded to send downe with the aforesaid Armes a list of all Commissionate Officers in each of their said Counties and of all vacancies of Comissionate officers places that are wanting in each County by death absence or otherwise To the intent the Government may take care to Create new Officers to supply the said vacant places or offices. Lastly the said severall sheriffs are forthwith to make publick proclamacōn hereof in the most convenient places of the severall Counties as they will answer the contrary at their perill. Given at the Council Chamber at St Maries the 19th day of Ianuary In the 14th yeare of the Dominion of the R^t Hon^{ble} Charles etc Annoque 1688.

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Complaint being made to this board by John Watkins sonne of Cornelius Watkins of Patuxon and the said Cornelius came also before this board who having heard the complaint the boy made against his father did not take him for his child

This board then ask't the said Cornelius Watkins whether he rooke him for his lawful begotten sonne who said there was reasons to persuade the contrary but yet he did believe he was his owne sonne.

Ordered that he take him home and that he doe not abuse him but use him as a Child ought to be used and give him education and mainteyance according to his Estate and ability.

The Lord Baltmore's dispensation to the Quakers
ab^t oathes of Ex^{rs} and adm^{rs}

C: Baltmore. Charles absolute Lord and propriety of the province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltmore etc.

Whereas many Ingenious and industrious people called Quakers being desirous to plant themselves and their Families in our said province of Maryland and to submit to the Lawes and Government thereof as farr as in Conscience they can doe therefore for the good of our said province and Encouragement of the said persons to come and plant therein Hereby order and command all our Magistrates ministers and officers whatsoever within our said province upon probate of will or taking out of Administrations by any such person or persons to take sufficient security from them to Answer the Right and Interest that any other person or persons shall thereafter appear to have to the lands goods Chattells or Estate in or by such will or administration pretended to be settled vested or disposed of and upon such sufficient security given as aforesaid wee doe straightly charge and command all