

Citty of S^t Maries Tuesday Feb^{ry} the 12th 1694.

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Pursuant to an Order of his Ex^{cy} and Councill of the fourth of Jan^{ry} last past Severall persons appointed to meet at the State house in order to viewe and inspect the Records lying at the State house, meet here accordingly at the Councill Chamber, His Ex^{cy} being present was pleased to propose what manner of way would be the best and safest for conveying the said Records by land, Whoe make answer that the best way of conveying the Same, will be upon horses in Baggs, covered with hides, and that to goe over point patience Ferry is the most convenient Roade.

Ordered thereupon that the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County procure Sufficient Baggs, Cordage and hides to pack up and put the said Records in fitt for carrying on horse back, as likewise take care to have a sufficient number of horses and men for guards ready ag^t tuesday next to carry them to M^r Beckwiths house over ag^t point patience as afs^d And that the Baggs be Sealed up with the great Seale of the province and that the Sheriffe of Calvert County have ready at the day and place aforesaid three or four good Boates well manned in order to transport them over Puttuxent River, and there take charge of the same and keep strict centreys over them at nights to preserve them from fire and other accidents, and that none alter or deface the same, and to see that the said Records are lodged in some safe and secure place, untill the said Records reach Ann Arundell Towne, in Ann Arundell County, and deliver to the Sherriffe of the said County, forthwith the said Records; and into the charge and care of the Commissioners concerned for Building the State house, who are to take accompt of and secure the same in the most convenient Place they thinke fitt.

Ordered that the severall persons sumoned be ready to morrow morning early to inspect and take accompt of the said Records as afs^d and that M^r Freeman, M^r Stephens and M^r Bradford attend to the takeing of the said Acc^t in writeing, and that M^r Taylard and M^r Grunwin formerly clerkes of the provinciall office be sent for.

A List of the Record Bookes in the Provinciall office takeing on the 13th day of Feb^{ry}: 1694.

S. N: M.	Records begun 1672 ending 1678	1639 fol ^o
S.	— Records begun 1658 ending 1662	1192 fol ^o
G	— Records begun 1638 ending 1644	— not fol ^o
W C.	— Writt Booke 1674 ending 1678	195 fol ^o
II	— Records begun 1658 ending An ^o 1659	not fol ^o