

Lib. H. D. cannot be conclusive to the King but that the ship is answerable for what breaches (if any) have been by her Committed against their Ma^{ty} Acts of Trade and Navigation all which is humbly submitted by

Yo^r Ex^{ncies} most obedient
humble Servant
George Plater.

The which being read; M^r Tench Defendant in the Matter in question humbly Moved that time might be given him to Answer thereto, and therevpon Ordered that time be given to the said M^r Tench to answer thereto and that Copy of the said petition and Report be given him.

Coll David Browne sworn Councillor &ca The Hono^{ble} Coll David Browne appears at the Board, who had Administered Unto him the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliam^t to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy as also the Oath of Councillor, and Afterwards subscribed to the Test.

Councillors Ordered to be principle Commanders in the Counties where they live Ordered that where any of the Gentlemen of the Councill Reside within any of the Counties of the Province, that the same be principle Officers & Commanders of the Militia within their severall & respective Counties.

Militia Officers for Charles County Ordered that the hono^{ble} Cap^t John Addison be Commissionated Collonell of Charles County in the roome & stead of Coll Humphrey Warren and that M^r William Hutchinson be constituted Captain over the Troope which was Cap^t Addisons; that Cap^t John Courts have Comission to be Lieveten^t Collonell, M^r Henry Hawkins to be Cap^t of Cap^t Courts's Troope of horse and that Maj^r Smallwood remaine Major; Cap^t W^m Dent to be Coroner instead of M^r John Stone.

Militia Officers for St Maries County That S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t be Commissionated Collonell for S^t Maries County, Cap^t John Cood Lieveten^t Collonell and that Maj^r Cambell remaine Major.

p. 53 That Coll Henry Jowles be Collonell for Calvert County instead of Coll Beale and that the said Beale have Commission to be Lievetenant Collonell and that M^r Thomas Greenfield be Commissionated Major.

That Maj^r Henry Ridgely be Commissionated Lievetenant Collonell for Ann Arrundell County and that Captain John Hammond have Commission to be Maj^r in his stead.