

given them by the Lord Baltemore & persisted therein, notwithstanding the afores^d Ord^r of Somerset County Court to the contrary; Wherevpon his Excell was this day (by advice in Councill) pleased to Ord^r as it is hereby Ordered that the Justices of Somerset County Court do Carefully Examine & inquire into the Bounds of the Land given by Lord Baltemore to the Pocomoke Indians, within the s^d County & that they cause the Bounds thereof to be Resurveyed & rune out, and when ascertain'd that publick Notice be given to all the inhabitants & others of the s^d County that they presume not to Encroach vpon or seat within the s^d Bounds, nor give vnlawfull disturbance to the Indians thereon living, according to the Articles of Peace with them concluded; And that the party or parties acting or doing contrary be forewith bound over, either to the provinciall or County Court to Answer the same as a disturber of his Ma^{ty} peace &c^a

Robt Bradley & Robt Middleton constituted Coronrs of Prince Georges Co: Vpon Representation Ordered that Commissions issue to constitute M^r Robert Bradly & M^r Robert Middleton for Coroners of Prince Georges County

Mr Tho: Addison constituted Surveyor of Prince Georges County And that M^r Thomas Addison be constituted Surveyor of the s^d County, which accordingly issued & were signed by his Excell & passed the Broad Seal of the province.

At a Councill held, May the 16th 1696.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l &c^a
Coll George Robotham } Coll David Brown
The hono^{ble} Coll Nich^o Greenberry }
Coll Charles Hutchins } Thomas Brook Esq^r

Coll Courts L^{re} of Excuse for not coming &c^a Produced & Read a Letter of Excuse from the hono^{ble} Coll John Courts for his not coming pursuant to Appointm^t & promise; to which an Answer was by Order writ, th^t his Letter was Rec^d & do thanke him for his News, but are sorry they had not his Company.

May the 16th 1696.

Sffe of Cæcil Co: Answer to Mallons pet &c^a The Sheriff of Cæcil County Appearing, the s^d petition was Read to him, and being asked severall Questions thereabouts he denyed the Matter of ffact, Wherevpon he was Ordered to make Answer to the s^d petition