

W Bladen Nav^l Offic^r of the Port of Annapolis swears to his acc^t of Country Dutys Original Journal.

M^r Mason swears to his acc^t as Treasurer of the Western Shoare Col. Thompson & Cap^t Hoskins being present from the house of Delegates.

Came M^r Elisha Hall & L^t Colonel Whittington who bring the Petitionary Bill for confirming the Glebe Land to Christ Church in Calvert County read the first tyme & amended by the House of Delegates. p. 30

Which was again here read and the Amendent thereupon proposed by the House agreed to.

And sent back to the House (together with M^r Lynes Petition) by James Frisby & Robert Smith Esq^r

Moved at the Board that in reguard M^r William Dent his Ma^{ty}s Att^{ry} Generall has been very ready and Serviceable to his Ma^{ty} in that imployment for which he has no Sallary settled upon him, neither as yet has had any Reward therefore.

Proposed that the Fine of twenty pounds Sterl imposed by the Provinciall Court on M^r Gabriel Parrott be assigned & paid to the said M^r Dent.

Whereupon this Board being sufficiently sencible of M^r Dents readiness and Service in that Station upon all Occasions, and that by his Officiating therein he hath concluded himselfe from receiving many profitable and Valuable Fees which he might have received had he not been in that Station.

Ordered therefore that the s^d Fine of twenty p^{ds} Sterl be assigned and paid to the said M^r Will^m Dent towards the Recompense of his Services.

The honble Col^{onel} Jenkins complayns ag^t M^r Sam^l Worthington one of the Attorneys of Somersett County Court of his ill behaviour in his Station his Prodigality and insolent affronts offered to the said Col^{onel} Jenkins.

Major Walter Smith and M^r Tho^s Hicks bring from the House to his Ex^{ncy} as followeth viz.

May it please yo^r Ex^{cy}

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Your Letter sent by Col^{onel} John Addison and Tho^s Brooke Esq^r Relating to Tob^o Hh^{ds} we received Wherein Wee observed your Ex^{cy} Sencible of some disadvantage by the great Weight of them so that you have not the full Benifitt of your Revenue arising upon hh^{ds} of Tob: and yet that your Ex^{ncy} is pleased to have them weigh 500: It were very difficult how to propor^{con} paym^t according to the particular Weight of every hh^d and wee believe by good Computation that hh^{ds} not exceeding the lawful Gage (consid^ring further that more are under the Gage) will not one with another conteyne 500 lb w^t Tob^o And for p^re-