

Lib. X. Now the said Pinnace being Supposed to belong to some of his Majestys Ships of war

Ordered that M^r Thomas Collier Marshall of the Court of Admiralty on the eastern shore take the said Robert Reed into his custody & bring him before his Excellency the Governor to answer his Contempt of his said Excellencys Proclamation in conveying the said Seamen away contrary thereto

Ordered likewise that the said M^r Collier take the said Pinnace Masts Sails & Appurtenances into custody & bring her to the Port of Annapolis

Ordered that publick notice be given that what persons soever do take Boats or any thing else of runaway Seamen for conveying them away such will be prosecuted as Accessarys to the felonies of such deserting Seamen

Read the Petition of M^r Thomas Lovett petitioning for his & his mens wages which being matter of Law is referred to the honble Thomas Tench Esq^r Iudge of the Court of Admiralty within this Province

Upon the Petition of William Hutchison ordered that Captain Iohn Bayne of Charles County his Sheriffs Bond in the Year 1696 be Assigned him

p. 175 A Draught of a Commission appointing Maj^r W^m Dent to be his Majestys Atty Gen^l within this Prov^s read & approved of

Read the Instructions which he designs to give to the several Clks of the Indictments which are well approved

Court of Appeals & writts of Error further deferred until Monday next

Ordered that M^r William Hopkins have notice to attend

Ordered that M^r Edward Batson be Commissionated Clerk to his Excellency the Governor & Council in the Court of Appeals & writts of Error held before them

Ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County set a Guard upon the Prison that no person be Suffered to discourse with M^r Philip Clark to prevent his subtle insinuations

October the 27th 1698

The Council Sate & were present as Yesterday

Ordered that Summons issue from this Board to summon Captain Daniel Ienifer to appear before this Board with all Convenient speed

Ordered as it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of the Council in Assembly & the Clerk of the house of Delegates each of them make out one fair Iournal for the Secrys Office & two transcripts of the same to go for England & that then