

and thereupon he immediately Sprong away and he has never Lib. C. B.
since seen him. Believes the horse Clarke was upon was
Benj^a Belts who is overseer at M^r Taylors Quarter, And
knows not but Clarke may be harboured there.

Advised that Silvester Welch give the Said Clark a Meet-
ing this night and giving his Ex^{ncy} an Account thereof to mor-
row Morning.

His Ex^{ncy} Asks the boarde if they think it fitting the Guarde
should be discharged from the Magazine and prison.

To which the boarde do say it would be very unreasonable
at this time upon so many Informations of Richard Clarks
ill practices & threats And therefore Advise his Ex^{ncy} that the
said Guarde be continued as thought absolutely necessary for
the Security of the Country.

Then was read the report about S^t Marys County Court
house & order thereon as follows Viz.

S^t Marys County.

May it please Your Excellency

By Virtue of an Order of Your Ex^{ncy} & Council to us
whose names are here under Subscribed to Meet and Con-
sider what place in the County abovesaid is most proper for
the Generall Conveniency of the Inhabitants to build a Court
house upon for the use of the said County; That in Obedi-
ence to the Same wee have accordingly mett, & Waveing all
perticular Interest, and respecting your good & honble Inten- p. 78
tions in the Same, to witt, the Gen^l Ease and Conveniency
of the Inhabitants of the County do Unanimously Agree and
humbly present to Your Ex^{ncy} that a Certain place commonly
called Spriggs old Feilds in Beaver Damm Man^r to be (in the
best of Our Judgments) the properest place to Answer the
aforesaid Ends & Intentions it being the very Center of the
County: In Wittness whereof wee have hereunto & Affixed
our hands and Seales this 7th day of Iuly Anno: 1707.

{	Solomon Jones	}	Kenelm Cheseldyne
{	Sam ^l Williamson	}	Henry Low
{	John Miller	}	V. Truman Greenfeild
{	Richard Vowler	}	Henry Peregrine Iowles.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r & Council
July the 18th 1707.

The within Report being Read is not approved of: The
place proposed for building the Court house being no Towne
but an old ffeild four Miles from the Water But in Case the
County agree to build a Court house on britains Bay on the