

Lib. C. B. last September Assize, and the Clerk of the Assize himself in setting down the Grand Jury folding up and drawing the Ballots of the Petit Jury have been guilty in the Opinion of this Board of great Carelessness and Irregularity, if not Corruption, in their several Duties and are justly lyable to Censure.

It is therefore the humble Request of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to censure them accordingly.

p. 11 At a Council held at the house of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Monday the twenty seventh day of November in the Twenty fourth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dom 1738.

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The honble	{	Col. Matt <sup>w</sup> Tilg <sup>n</sup> Ward	}	George Plater Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>		Edmund Jenings Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Philip Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>		Col Charles Hammond

Read the Case of the Administratrix of Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> in the following Words.

The Case of the Administratrix of Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased late Deputy Secretary of Maryland.

The Secretary of Maryland has a Right to nominate the County Clerks and to a tenth Part of their Fees and Perquisites and hath always taken a Bond at the Appointment of Every new Clerk payable to the King or the Lord Proprietary with Condition that the Clerk should faithfully discharge his Duty and pay the tenths yearly to the Secretary and render him an Account upon Oath of the Fees and Profits.

James Knowles was appointed by M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd to be Clerk of Queen Anns County who past a Bond in usual Form in two hundred Pounds Penalty wherein Major John Hawkins and William Turlo deceased were Sureties, and continued Clerk 'till the Time of his Death, and was very negligent in the Office and neither rendered any Account of the fees or paid any Part of the Tenths to M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd.

p. 12 M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd petitioned the late Governor & Charcellor for an Assignment of the said Knowles's Bond, obtained the same, and commenced an Action thereon against Col Ernault Hawkins deceased Executor of the said Major Hawkins and obtained Judgm<sup>t</sup> but died without having issued any Execution or receiving any Satisfaction, and the Judgment remains yet unsatisfied and the Administratrix of M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd demands the Money of M<sup>rs</sup> Hawkins the Exec<sup>r</sup> of Col Arnault Hawkins