

September the 7th 1698

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The Councill again Satt

Present

His Excellency the Cap^t Gen^l &c^a

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| the honble | { | Col ^o Hen Iowles Chancellor | } | Esq ^{rs} being sent for came |
| | | Thomas Tench Esq ^r | | |
| | | George Plater | | |
| | | Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq ^r | | |

M^{rs} Meech the Widow of Captain Thomas Meech dec'd who was lately employed to cruise within this Province to prevent & discover illegal traders appearing at the Board produces a Letter of the 16th of 8^{ber} 1697 writt to her by M^r Philip Clark of S^t Marys County wherein he gives her an acco^t that her late husband had spent above four hundred pounds in that Employment besides his loss of time

And desiring to have satisfaction therefore she is told that her husband undertook that service upon a Certain Agreement which he made with his Excellency the Gov^r & which said Agreement is entred upon the Council Book to which she is referred

Ordered that the C^{lk} of this Board shew M^{rs} Meech the said agreement upon the Council Book to morrow morning

Several Papers relating to this matter were the same time p. 150 read to M^{rs} Meech

George Layfield Esq^r late Collector of the District of Potomack makes oath to an acco^t of the 1^d p^h aris^g on Tobacco in Potomack district from the 18th of 7^{ber} 1696 to the 6th of July 1696

The Petition of M^r William Sharp of Talbott County read praying that two Actions now depending before his Excellency the Governor & the Council upon appeals & writts of Errors might be continued till the Assembly being read is granted

George Plater Esq^r delivers for his Exc^lcy^s use upon the Acco^t of the 3^d for Arms two sets of Bills of Exchange one drawn by M^r William Sharp on Sir John Duddleston of Bristol for 50^l Sterl thus endorsed memd the within Bill for the 1^s 3^d p^h hhd 3^d p^h Tun & Coll fees the duty on tobacco to be paid according to the Quantity of Tobacco entred that year at the custom house in Bristol Ship John & Susannah W^m Iones Commander