

Suit. But forasmuch as the Sheriff of Nansemond hath had Sufficient time allowed him for Compleating his Collection and nevertheless hath been so remiss in his Duty as to neglect the same.

It is ordered. That his Bond be forthwith Sued as well for the Arrears of the former Years Quitt Rents as of the last years.

And whereas it has been represented that Goods taken by Distress for his Majestys Quitt-rents & other dues are often valued at a higher rate than the same can be Sold for.

It is ordered that in such Cases the Sheriffs Shall make a particular Return to the Officers of the revenue of the Species of the Goods Seized the price at which the same were valued by the appraisors & the price for which the same were afterwards Sold and where the said Sheriffs shall afterwards make due proof that such distress could not be Sold for so much as the Appraisment the Officers of the Revenue are hereby directed to accept the same according to the Sale.

At a Council held at the Capitol the Second day of May 1719

Present

The Governor

Edmond Jenings
Robert Carter
James Blair
Philip Ludwell

John Smith
John Bassett
Nath^l Harrison &
Mann Page Esq^r*

The Governor was pleased in Council to Nominat the following Persons to be Sheriffs for the Several Countys for the ensuing years
Viz^t

Accomack.....	Richard Drummond
Northampton.....	George Harmonson
Princess Anne.....	George Hancock
Norfolk.....	John Halstead
Nansemond.....	Joseph Meredith
Isle of White.....	Joseph Godwin
Surry.....	William Grey
Prince George.....	James Thweat
Glocester.....	Giles Cook
Lancaster.....	Henry Fleet
Richmond.....	Edward Barrow
Stafford.....	Thomas Hooper
Westmoorland.....	Henry Lee
Elizabeth City.....	John Bailey
Henrico.....	Thomas Jefferson
Charles City.....	Drury Stith
Warwick.....	Nathaniel Hoggard
James City.....	James Duke
King William.....	John Quarles
King and Queen.....	Lawrence Orrel
Essex.....	Augustine Smith
Middlesex.....	John Vivion
Northumberland.....	Christopher Neal

*Present*William Cocke Esq^r

John Grymes Esq^r Deputy Auditor of his Majesty's Revenues intimating that he had something to Lay before this Board; He was called in, and declared that he came to desire Leave to present a petition and Leave being readily granted him, he presented the same accordingly, Settingforth that by a Decree of the Court of Vice Admiralty the Sloop Adventure with the Goods Tacle and Apparel and a considerable quantity of Shugar Cocoa and other goods have been Condemned and the Produce thereof directed into a new and unusual Channel, and praying that the same may be directed into the hands of his Majesty's Receiver General, and that he the said Deputy Auditor may have the auditing & inspecting the accounts thereof according to the Pattennt granted to M^r Walpoole.—Whereupon the Governor answered that if M^r Grymes had at any time intimated to him his Claime to Audit the Accounts of the fore mentioned Goods or signified y^t he intended to preffer such a petition as this, he should have been ready to have satisfied him that the Goods insisted on being Pyratyically taken on the high Seas and afterwards seized as such by the Kings Men of Warr and brought in hither are not within the meaning of the auditor Generals Patent nor are put into any other Channel than what his Majestie has expressly directed by his Instructions; but seeing this Petition is brought in so unexpectedly, the Governor could not give him an imediat answer, but would as soon as he could conveniently state the severall authoritys which give him power to secure such Effects without putting them into the hands of the ordinary Officers of the Revenues of this Colony. And in the mean time M^r Grymes (if he pleases) may have the perusal of the Accounts to see that nothing is charged therein but what is just: to which M^r Grymes replied that unless he may have the Salary of £5 per Cent for auditing these accounts, he did not desire to have any such trouble of inspecting them, being as he thought obliged to insist on that Allowance in behalf of M^r Walpool who is by agreem^t to have one Moity of the said Salary of £5 per Cent on all the Sums which he Auditts as his Deputy. Thereupon the Governor said that he would take time to consider of the Petition and prepare an Answer to it such as he hoped would Satisfy M^r Walpool that he had no injury done him

A List being this day laid before the Board of the Pyrates belonging to the Crew of Edward Thach proved to be killed in the engagement with the Kings Sloops and of divers others taken tryed and Convicted for which the Rewards given by the late acts of Assembly are demanded

This Board being satisfied with the proof made. Are of opinion that the Rewards given by the said Act ought to be paid to the several persons to whom the same are due.

William Coppel by his Petition Setting forth that being employed to rebuild a vessell which was lately strained in this Colony. The Owners have by two severall Ships bound to Maryland Sent him Sails Rigging and other Materials for that purpose which being Landed in

y^o lower parts of James River the Receiver of y^o Virginia duties obliged the Port^a to pay the full Port duties of the said two Ships as if they had come into Trade there, and praying that in consideration of that Expence he may be permitted to Clear out in Ballast the Vessell he is now building without paying Port charges for the same. It is accordingly Ordered That if the said William Coppel clear out only with Ballast, he is excused Port duties for the s^d Vessell in consideration of his having paid the Port duties of those Ships which only brought in the Rigging and Materials for the fitting the said Vessell.

The following Warrants on the Receiver General is to be paid out of his Maty's Revenue of 2^s per hogshead Port dutys and head money were this Day signed by the Gov^r in Council Viz^t

To the Governor a half years Salary ending the Twenty fifth of April last.....	£ 1000
To the Gentlemen of his Majestys Council half a years Salary ending at y ^o same time.....	£ 175
To the Auditor General of the Plantations half a years Salary ending at the same time.....	£ 50
To the Solicitor of the Virginia Affairs for the same time.....	£ 50
To the Attorney General for the same.....	£ 20
To the Clerk of the Council for the same time.....	£ 50
To the Armourer for the same time.....	£ 6
To the Gunner of James City for the Same.....	£ 5
To the Judges and Officers of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held last December.....	£ 100
To William Robertson for Sundry minutes, Attendance 2 Assemblys & one Gene ^l Court.....	£ 15
To William Robertson for Sundry Expresses and other Contingent Charges.....	£36:1¼

And out of the Quarter Rents Viz^t

To Nathaniel Blackston Esq ^r half a years Additional Sallary.....	£ 100
To M ^r Commissary Blair one Years Salary.....	£ 100
To the Attorney General One years Additional Salary..	£ 60

The Account of his Majesty's revenue of Quarter Rents, and also an Account of his Matys Revenue of 2^s per hh^d Port duty's and Head money being severally presented by his Majestys Receiver General and Sworn to, and were severally Certified by the Governor as usual.

On the Petition of Philip Ludwell and John Grymes Esq^{rs} Nicholas Merriwather & Christop^r Clerk Leave is granted them to take up in one Tract Fifteen Thousand Acres of Land begining at the foot of a Mountain at the head of the North Branch of the River Southanna & Running Southerly along the foot of the Little Mountains. This Board being Satisfyed of their ability to Cultivate the same according to Law

On the Petition of Nathaniel Harrison Esq^r and Henry Harrison Gentⁿ Leave is granted them to take up in one tractt Six Thousand Acres of Land in the County of Henrico within the following Bounds

Viz^t Begining at Appamatox River at the mouth of Geneto Creek, thence up the said River to a place known by the name of Rock Valley near W^m Prides Tower [Lower?] Horsepen thence North to a path commonly known by the name of William Tabors Path thence down the said Path or near its Course to the head of Batterwoods Creek thence Southerly to the place where it began: or if the Land above described be already taken up Leave is granted them to take up the like Quantity in some other place not yet entered for. This Board being satisfied of their ability to Cultivate the same according [to law]

On the Petition of Thomas Jones Merchant Leave is granted him to take up in one Tract five Thousand acres of Land in Henrico County beginning at the mouth of fighting Creek on the North Side of Appamattox River down the said River to Genito Creek taking in the said Creek Running Northerly to John Preeds, Halcot Preeds and John Towns's lines taking in the heads of Batterwoods and Swifts Creeks to a place known by the name of Tabors Path, running westerly along the said Path to the head of Fighting Creek and down the said Creek to the Place it began. This Board being Satisfied of his Ability to Cultivate the same according to Law.

On the Petition of David Bray Gen^t Leave is granted him to take up is one Tract five Thousand Acres of Land in Henrico County beginning on the North Side of Mannan [Manican ?] upper Creek at Chaistains Corner Tree running along his Line to the outward Line of the French Settlement from James River running along the Side Line; Westerly to pleasants Line or fine Creek, then Southerly along the said Line to Jeffersons Turpins and Casleys and Archers Lines; Then Southeasterly along their Lines to their Corner Tree next the Manican Creek and following the several Courses up the s^d Creek to their uppermost Corner Tree; from thence Westerly along their Bounds till they Terminate; Then Southerly to Tabors Pathe; Then Easterly down the said Path to the head of Manican Creek and down the said Creek northerly to the place where it begins. This Board being satisfied of his Ability to cultivate the same according to Law

On the Petition of John Tulbitt Leave is granted him to take up in one Tract five Thousand Acres of Land in Henrico County beginning on the North Northeast Side of Manican Creek at Chaistains Corner Tree running Southeasterly along Chaistains & Dutoys, and the lines on the South South east Side of the said Creek taking in Chastains and Dutoys Branches: Then Southe^{ly} to the head of Swift Creek to Tabors path from thence westerly to the head of manican upper Creek running down the s^d Creek Northerly to the place where it began This Board being Satisfied of his ability to Cultivate the same according to Law

On the Petition of Michael Archer Gent^a Leave is granted him to take up in one Tract Five Thousand Acres of Land in Henrico County beginning at the Mouth of fighting creek on the North side of Appamatox River up the said River to a place known by the Name of Reides Lower Horse pen Northerly to Tabors path to the head of the Creek and Easterly down the said path to the head of fighting Creek and down the said Creek to the place where it began: This Board being satisfied of his Ability to Cultivate the same according to Law.

On reading the petition of Benjamin Bradley and Joshua Gee of London Merch^{ts} W^m Russell and Joseph Farmer Ironmongers praying that the Surveyour of Henrico County may be directed to Survey in one Tract four thousand Acres of Land entred by them with the said Surveyour on the 12th of February last lying in the said County beginning at the fork of the Road about Two miles from Grills Mill on the South Side of Swift Creek where one road goes up the Creek and the other to Wintopoke and bounding on the Land of Richard Grills and John Towns and so up the s^d Creek, the s^d Land being designed by them to Erect an Iron work: Leave is granted accordingly to the said Surveyor to Lay off for the Petitioners the said Quantity of Four Thousand acres within the bounds aforesaid in one tract This Board being Satisfyed of their Ability to Cultivate the same according to Law.

On the Petition of James Taylor Edmond Taylor Benjamin Arnold and George Woodroff Leave is granted them to take up in one tract Six Thousand acres of Land in the County of New Kent. This Board being Satisfyed of their ability to cultivate the same according to Law.

On the Petition of Francis Thornton and Anthony Thornton, Leave is granted them to take up in one Tract four Thousand acres of Land in the County of New Kent. This Board being Satisfyed of their Ability to Cultivate the Same according to Law.

On the Petition of William Kallow Gent^l Leave is granted him to take up in one tract Two Thousand four hundred Acres of Land in the County of Prince George. This Board being Satisfyed of his ability to Cultivate the Same according to Law.

On the Petition of Ralph Brooker Clerk, Leave is granted him to take up in one Tract four Thousand acres of Land in the Countys of King and Queen, and Essex. This Board being Satisfyed of his Ability to Cultivate the same according to Law.

On reading at this Board the Petition of Alexander Marshall Setting forth that Some years agoe he purchased of one Michael Michell his right of a Survey of Six hundred & Twenty eight acres of Land in the County of Henrico as by a Conveyance thereof under the hand & Seal of the said Michell may appear and upon an application to this Board obtained an Order for a Patent in his own Name for the said Tract but by some mistake of the Clerks in writing out the said Patent the same issued in the name of the afores^d Michell who is long since dead and praying that a new Patent may Issue in the name of the said Alexander Marshall for the said Land. And if the former Patent to Michell be recorded that this order be entred on the Margin of the record of the same to the end it may Appear that the Land therein mentioned was granted to the s^d Michell by mistake as afores^d.

On the Petition of Richard Bellamy praying a Grant of one hundred acres of Land lately found to Escheat from Anne Bellamy dece^d.

It is ordered That the Petitioners pretensions be heard before this Board on the Third day of the next Gen^l Court, of which the Petitioner is hereby directed to give notice to the person of whose instance the escheat of the s^d Land has been prosecuted.

On the Petition of William Hall for vacating a caveat entred by Pollard against a Patent Sued out by your Pet^r.