The Taxing of Costs in the Respective causes that came Lib. R. R. to a period the last Provincial Court was referred unto this day, but his Excellency & Councill have thought fit to referre the same, untill the next Councill day which is to be the 25th of this instant January.

John Blomfeild that marryed the widdow of Luke Barbor gentl deceased being ordered this day to attend his Excellency & Councill with the writings belonging to the said barbors Estate, who accordingly this day appeared, and surrendred the said writings up to his Excellency & Councill, who Delivered the same into the hands of the Clerke of the Councill, and ordered him to Keepe them in his hands untill the next Councill day at which time they will take further order in the prmises.

By his Excellency the Capt Generall

Maryland Ss. Whereas I am informed by Robert Ridgely Deputy to S Willm Talbot Baronett Principall Secretary of Maryland that Robert Ellis a Covenant Servant to the said S Willm Talbot (and by the said Sr Willm left under the said Ridgleys Comand as an under Clerke in the office) hath sevrall tymes prsumed to absent himselfe from the said Ridgelyes Employmt in the Secretaryes office without so much as asking leave of the said Ridgely and is now at this tyme absent and as the said Ridgely is informed is gone up to Newtowne or thereabouts without any leave or Lycence from the said p. 15 Ridgely And whearas it is Consonant to Reason that Sr Willm Talbot wholly Instrusting the said Ridgely in the said office, he is to be Accomptable for all transaccons therein, and to see the Publique bussines dispatched, I doe therefore hereby Order and Authorize the said Ridgely, if the said Ellis shall at any tyme absent himselfe hereafter from the said Employmt without leave from the said Ridgely To send a Hue & Cry after him as after a Run Away servant, and if he shall Refuse to obey the Lawfull Commands of the said Ridgely, then the said Ridgely to torne him out and hyre such other pson in his place as to him shall seeme meete, Given under my hand the 4th of September 1672

By his Excellency The Capt Generall.

Charles Calvert

Maryland Ss. fforasmuch as I have graunted licenses to severall psons within this Province for the Keeping of a publique Ordinary which licenses were restrained to only a