

At a Councell held at S^t Leonards } Present
 the six^t of October ———— }
 The Governor
 The Secretary
 Cap: M^r Stoney
 M^r Job Chandler
 Coll: John Price.

Came Thomas Gervard Esq^r & putt in his ~~petition~~ a long declaration of his former merits & sufferings & in the end of itt this followeing petition viz

To the Hon^{ble} the Governor & Councell
 The humble Petition of Thomas Gervard

Humbly Beseecheth your Honors to take the premises into they^r consideration & in the space of an hour after your Petitioner shall answer the Charge against him and that the present Company may not depart because many of them will be behoofe full as testimonys w^{ch} he desireth may be examined by som person least concerned in the matter & as the Hon^{ble} the Governor shall thinke fitt.

And ever Pray &c.

Whereupon the Declaration was Read & M^r Job Chandler & M^r John Hatch appointed to take examine Witnesses in the matters informed against Mr Gervard by the Attorney General

The Attorney General moved to have the persons nominated for County Com^{rs} called to Account for refusal to take they^r oath or officiate as Commissioners and Justices viz for Calvert County M^r Michael Brooke and M^r Philip Morgan For the County of Anstrundell M^r William Burges & M^r Thomas Means M^r Philip Morgan pleaded he had till then bin lame & unable to officiate or come to Court to be sworne & his plea was admitted he promising according to the order of the Board to officiate for the future

Ordered

That the fine to be imposed Upon M^r Michael Brooke, M^r William Burges & M^r Thomas Means be referred to the Consideration of the Provinciall Court.

M^r Job Chandler being called away by speciall occasions itt

Ordered

That Coll: Nathaniell Vtic Gofse Examine the Witnesses in Mr Gervards business.