

the Articles were made by wth the Engagement is im-
posed, absent out of the Province & the case depending also
upon his Lordships pleasure

Resolved
That the further debate of this businesse be putt off
till the first letters be received from his Lordship and
that then Thomas Manning Gent: be heard and that in
the meane time nothing be admitted to the prejudice
of the title of the said Manning.

At a Councell held at S^t Marys } Present The Governor } Mr. Luke Barber
23^o February 1658. } The Secretary } Mr. Robert Clarke
Cap: W^m Stoddard } Mr. Baker Brooke
Mr. Job Chandler }

The Case of Thomas Manning Gent: was moved, as the said
Manning nor any for him appearing it is referred to the next
councell.

Upon information that the Emperor of Pascattaway was dead or
ready to dye the Governor desired the opinion of the Coun-
cell whether it were fitt that wee endeavour the making
of a new Emperor yea or no in case he dye. & upon con-
sideration & debate had thereof

Resolved Unanimously by the Governor & Councell that
wee should endeavor the making of a new Emperour in
case he dye.

Was presented the Petition of Richard Moore William
Hollinsworth & Richard Hollinsworth touching the Custom
of ten shillings per hoghead layd upon all Tob: exported
to the Mankatahs or other Dutch Plantacon