

in ord. to determine and make their award herein:

Signed for *[Signature]*

Simon Willmer Coroner for Kent County

Simon Willmer appointed Coroner for Kent County

Rich. Kine Coroner for Calvert County

Richard Kine Coroner for Calvert County appointed

Col. Darnall
motion concern:
China Fort
at head of
River

Col. Darnall informed the board that he had read the report of the Council, he had received particular and special commands from his superiors to take all the possible care imaginable for the security and defense of the frontiers and heads of the River from any foreign invasion or incursion. He made upon any part of the line claimed, and more especially had recommended to the maintenance of the fort at China Bridge, where forth he prayed the consideration and order of this board what fit and necessary be done therein.

Whereupon it was considered and resolved on by this board that the present from the Council requiring *apt. Philip Murry* to continue his care in the guard and maintenance of the Station at China Fort, and that *Maj. Edward English* for Cecil County, *Maj. R. Sayer* for Calvert County, *Col. George Will* for Baltimore County and *Col. Wm. Stevens* for Somerset & Dorset. He required to take special care for the maintenance and preservation of the heads of the River and frontier parts within their respective Counties precincts and commands from any incursion.

By the Council March 5. 1685.

Maryland

Council to
prevent incursion
upon frontiers

Ordered that the fort at China Bridge and the guard there under the command of *Capt. Philip Murry* be still continued and maintained for the preservation and