

the same time also appeared the Hon^{ble} J^r Thomas Lawrence
his Majestys Secretary of this Province and produced his Commission
the same together with his Instructions and order of King and Coun
concerning concerning the respective County and the Places within
his Province which were all read and delivered to him to be recorded as
all as in this Journall

The Oaths of Lieutenant Governor and of Counsellor were administered
and taken by the Hon^{ble} Francis Nicholson Esq^r

The Oaths of Secretary and of Counsellor also administered to the Hon^{ble}
J^r Thomas Lawrence, and they both took their places at the Board

J^r Thomas Lawrence moves that whereas he had provided a Seal to
cut in England for the use of his Office here although the same may
be thought so proper and effectual for that purpose as might have been,
that he may be admitted for present to make use thereof which was allowed
and approved of

Ordered that a New Commission be prepared and drawn for the Provin
Court adding thereto Francis Nicholson Esq^r in his proper place next
the Governor

Produced and read a petition signed of Severall of the Inhabitants of Somersett
County to the Number of one hundred and twelve Persons, praying the con
suaunce among them their Ministers (viz) one of them of the Church of
England, other three dissenters only in some small matters but willing to
satisfy themselves so far as in conscience they can by taking the Oaths of
Allegiance and abhorrencey

Referred to further consideration

Upon Application made to this Board by John Kemble the Brother
of one Robert Kemble late of Baltimore County found murdered as is
supposed by Abigall his Wife and one William Luffman and others confe
rates that the said Luffman Abigall &c^a were fled into Virginia and
were apprehended and taken into custody with severall Goods and
other things of the said deceaseds Estate according to the following acco^t
given by the said Kemble - viz

An Inventory of a certain Parcell of Goods which William Luffman car
ried away of Robert Kembles Estate &c^a to w^{it} two Gunns, one sword,
severall Iron Tools, and two or three Feather Beds, three Slaves one
English Boy Servant, one twelve Foot Boat very well riggd with severall
other Goods which I know not Given under my hand

John Kemble

September the 30th day 1692

Ordered that a Letter be writ to the Governor of Virginia requesting
his favour in causing the said Persons Boats and Goods to be delivered
to the said John Kemble who is sent on purpose with a Boat and four