

and there sold for the term of Seven years to the most advantage, and the product thereof to be made good to the Country towards the satisfaction for his fees charges &c. -

S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence humbly moves the Board for their advice and opinion what Seals to provide for each County of the Province, Resolved that the Kings Arms with the Names of the County inscribed be made for each County. -

The said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas also moves that he may require and have an Acct from John Hewellin and William Jaylard of all their Fees and Perquisites accruing by virtue of their Offices which any ways have appertained to the Secretaries Place from the date of his Commission as being he conceives his due, he making to them a just and reasonable allowance for their care pains & trouble therein.

The said John Hewellin and William Jaylard being made acquainted therewith humbly offer themselves in defence against the said motion and conceive they have no reason to comply therewith for that they have been sufficiently authorised to act in their severall Stations and have done all in their own right and to their own use.

The said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas further moves for the rendition of the severall records in their custody to him and that he may have copies of the Journalls of the Councils and all other publick Acts to send for England.

In answer to which his Excellency informs the Board and assures S<sup>r</sup> Thomas that he himself is oblig'd by his Instructions to send by all opportunities by him all necessary orders and publick Acts which he shall take care to do accordingly: were <sup>then</sup> produced and read his Excellencys Instructions by which it appears that S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence his charge is to be complied with at his Excellencys directions the said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas's Instructions being subordinate to those of his Excellency.

Proposed to S<sup>r</sup> Thomas his giving good Security for his Office, and that he take care to take the same of his Deputys which he promises to do, but desires to know what Security may be requir'd of him to w<sup>ch</sup> is answered such security as is usually given in this or other their Majestys Plantations.

(Adjourn till to morrow morning)