

to nominate and appoint the Clerks in every County, and the Person whom he hath put into Ann Arundell County if he be not yet acquainted himself with the methods and proceedings of that Office may for pay procure and employ such Persons under him as may both officiate for him and instruct him therein untill such time as he may become capable to manage the same himself

The said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas further alledges that he himself did propose and offer to the said Bonner that if he would undertake to officiate for and under the Person by him nominated as aforesaid for some time till he might be rendered capable of doing it himself, he should have and receive for the same the half of the Fees and Profits of the Office and that if any other Vacancy should happen he should be preferred thereto so that indeed he hath no reason to complain

His Excellency acquaints the Board that he is not willing to dispute or bring in question S<sup>r</sup> Thomas's Commission but thinks it most proper to represent the case to their Majesty and to wait their Result thereupon

Upon motion made to the Board by John Hewellin Clerk Ordeed that he have Execution awarded him for his Fees

Ordeed that Daniel Collins late Servant Boy to M<sup>r</sup> Edward Mann of Talbot County now Prisoner in the Custody of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Carsc late Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County be removed into the Custody of and possession of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason now Sheriff of the same County according to the following Receipt

Maryland By the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council October 29 1692

Ordeed that M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason high Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County receive of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Carsc the body of Daniel Collins and him safe and securely keep untill his former Master M<sup>r</sup> Edward Mann of Talbot County shall