

Upon advice in Council Ordered that a Commission be forthwith prepared for Mr. Simon Chastoyne to be Commissary of the Prerogative Office.

A Member of Council intimating a former Suspicion of Sr Thomas Lawrence & several papers & Letters to that purpose being produced & read one paper whereof being said to be a commitment to the Sheriff of Charles County where it is said he was to remain until further Order or should otherwise be disposed of by this Board upon consideration of the whole matter it is the opinion of this Board that the said Sr Thomas be not remanded to prison nor excluded from the Council until further order from their Majestys he having been sworn admitted & sworn but the said Sr Thomas Lawrence being very sick & indisposed in Body does therefore desire to be excused from his proceeding or attendance at this Board & Coll^o Blakelyson being likewise very sick so that he cannot attend it is therefore the opinion of the Council & Ordered that Coll^o Greenberry in the absence of his Excellency provide till his Excellency return or until their Majestys pleasure be further known.

Whereas several Council Papers have been here produced some whereof have been read & finding them all to lay in loose papers & that never any record of any thing has been kept since the arrival of Gov^r Copley it is therefore ordered that the said Papers be Lodged with the present Clerks of the Council as they are until further order from this Board Then passed the Board the following Orders & warrants signed by his Exc^l v^z

Do give unto Thomas Brooke & John Addison or their Or^s the sum of Ninety six pounds sterl out of their Maj^{ty} Duty or Impos^t of 4th Gallon Liquors imported accord^g to Act of Assembly within your District being so much awarded them by advice of their Majestys Council here being for thirty two thousand pounds of Tobacco the said Brooke & Addison is to pay to Capt Rich^d Brightwell & his Men.