

In this time taken to the great Reproach & Damage
 of the Nation thither coming & that he understood the said
 Hewellin was upon going for Engl^d therefore desired that as the
 said County Records was part of the trust reposed in him by
 their Majesty's use Secy & forasmuch as he had recd several
 Complaints from the inhabitants of that County in relation
 to the premises the said Hewellin might be called before the Board
 & caused to give security for his speedy completing the said
 County Records together with the Land Office Records & that
 the same might by the said Hewellin be finished & delivered
 up before he goes for England & the said Sr Tho^s further set
 forth that whereas the said Hewellin had received a Commission
 from the late Governour & Officers of the Notary Publick where
 by not only the rights of his Office had been encroached upon
 but likewise his Majesty's Patent apparently Infringed, pray
 that this Board would please to order him to desist for the future
 from the Execution of any Matter relating to the said Office that
 thereby all persons having occasion for any thing the perfor-
 mance whereof appertains to the same, may repair to him
 who upon Mr Hewellin being sent for & appearing to the
 aforesaid Complaint which was made unto him he faithfully
 promised that he would not depart the Province until he
 had finished & perfected the Records of Talbot County & Land
 Office so far as the same have been under his Charge & as to his
 residing from officiating the Notary publick's place it is the
 Opinion of this Board whereas Mr Hewellin had recd a
 Commission for the same from the late Gov^r Copley & that
 all Officers Civil & Military have since by his Excellency's pro-
 clamation been continued untill further orders & forasmuch
 as no other order from their Majesty for settling the said Of-
 fice does appear to this Board that the said Mr Hewellin
 continues acting by virtue of his said Commission in the said
 Office of Notary publick according to the intent of the said
 Proclamation untill further orders

Then was read the two following Petitions viz^t