

to a Council held at the Port
of Annapolis the tenth day of
August 1698

Present

His Excellency the Governor

The Honble }
Col^o Henry Jones Justice
Shamrock Esq^r
Major John Hammond
Captain Richard Hill }

Read Lic^t Col^o Henry Jones Letter of the 7th
Instant to his Excellency wherein he acquaints his
Excellency that he had taken M^r Philip Clark into
his Custody & that M^r Clark was ready to give down

Whereupon advised & ordered that the said Lic^t
Col^o Jones pursue the last Instructions sent him by John
Young that if M^r Clark be in such Condition the Pri-
soner of Council so far as relating to her be suspended

Read the petition of M^r Christopher Vernon where-
in he prays to be discharged from his Employment of
Clerk of Ann Arundell County & thereupon ordered that
the said M^r Vernon do continue to officiate in that
Station until November Court next at which time his
Year will be up but that in the mean time he have Liberty
to officiate by such sufficient deputy as the Justices of
Ann Arundell County Court shall approve of