

Wherupon he tells him that he has perused himself  
 in the Law relating to Sermons & that having read  
 & ordered that his Majesty's Sermons pursuant to the  
 said Act Robert Mason for such his breach of Acts  
 His Excellency tells Mr Robert Mason that he un-  
 derstands he takes upon him to correct Ministers because  
 they do not preach such doctrine as are pleasing to him  
 but what serves to reprove vice & cast the said Mason if  
 he has any power of a Bishop

And a warrant to the Sheriff of Northampton  
 County being <sup>prepared</sup> requiring the said Sheriff to take him in  
 his custody till he gives bond for his appearance & to  
 answer at the next Star Chamber Court on 20th of May  
 himself in 1000 £ ster & 2 security each on four hundred  
 a piece being read & approved of was delivered to the Sher-  
 iff who took the said Mason into his custody

Monday Evening Aug 29 1698

The Council here & were present as on Saturday last  
 Mr Robert Mason being brought before the Board  
 as shewed several Acc<sup>ts</sup> by them exhibited of the publick  
 Treasury on the western shore from the year 1696 to this  
 present time which he owns to be his

His Excellency is pleased to ask Mr Mason if  
 he has made up his Acc<sup>t</sup> with the Reverend Mr Perigue  
 Cony who officiated in the cure of William & Mary parish  
 Mr Mason says the Vestry have made up their acc<sup>ts</sup>  
 with him

Mr Mason is told that he must produce vouchers for the several payments  
 he has made out of the publick Treasury otherwise his Account will not  
 be allowed of

Ordered that Mr George Sly of St Marys County