

The Secretary is desired to lay before the Court
 such persons that interrupt the practices of such persons
 & tell them that if they will suffer themselves to be
 troubled yet he must take care to prevent it

It being then advised that in regard the said Mr
 Joseph is said to be a person disaffected to this his
 Majesty's Government that the oaths appointed by act
 of Parliament be tendered him

And the said Mr Joseph being brought before
 the Court in the custody of the Sheriff of Ann Down
 and County is asked what reason he had to make
 such reflections upon the Court & the oaths being ten-
 dered him he refused to take them saying that it was
 his opinion that if he took those oaths he renounced
 his God

September the 2 1698

The Council againe. All

Present

His Excellency the Capt. General.

The humble { Col^{le} Thom^{as} Twiss (Chancellor)
 Thomas Tench Esq^r
 Thomas Tisdall Esq^r
 George Plater } Esq^r Att^y & Sol^l Gen^l
 Will^m Dent }

Then read the petition of the Commons of Prince
 Georges County who move for under presentment for
 paying more taxes in their County then by Law
 Impointed