

Ordered that a survey be made that the Clerk of the House of Deputies bring the Journal of this House before this Board

Accordingly came Mr Christopher Gregory Clerk of the House of Deputies & produced the Journal of the House which was read in this way proceedings the Speaker to bring the House & pro-roguing the House after pro-rogued by the C<sup>o</sup> & their stay some time for Books before they left the House

Mr Gregory being asked says that Mr Speaker moved the House to show their resentment of his <sup>say</sup> words yesterday viz distinguishing who were for the King & who against him about the word sedition & taking Mr Clark out of Town

Mr Richard Smith of Calvert County being reputed to be a factious person much disaffected to his Majesty & this his happy Gov<sup>t</sup>

Ordered that the Sheriff of Annapolis County take him into his custody & bring him before this Board in order to have the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy tendered to him

This Board being informed that the said Smith hath been in Town ever since the Assembly sat & in the Camp of these Members that didn't bring James health

The said Mr Richard Smith being brought before this Board his Excellency is pleased to ask him if he be in Office within this Province who says he is the Sold Ballie now & have jurisdiction of the custom store

The Oaths &c are tendered to him according to Law & he refused to take them saying that he is willing to take the Oath appointed instead of the Oath of Supremacy but not the Oath of Allegiance to his present Majesty