

The Hon^{ble} Charles Carroll Esq. was appointed
Vice-president of the Council.

Ordered That Mr. Plate be requested
immediately to have a Chart of Smith's creek in St.
Mary's County made with the Longitude and the
Course, and the altitude of the Tower on each side
of said creek.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock and next Monday.

Mr. Plate has Leave of Absence.

Mr. Richard James was appointed on the part
of Mr. Plate to join with Benjamin General Dand
in erecting Beacons on the River Patuxent.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.

Wednesday 29th May 1770

Met according to adjournment. Present the same
Members as on yesterday except Mr. Plate and
Mr. Plate.

Richard Ridgely was appointed Clerk
next to the Council and qualified before Mr. J. J.
by taking the Oath directed by the Constitution.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the
Western Shore pay to Capt. Thomas Smith
hundred and fifty pounds in money
and 1/2 p. of the same.