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Whereas upon the Complaint of the Saponie Indians the great Men of the Nottoways were ordered to attend here to justify themselves & their Nation of the murder of some of the Saponie Nation with which they are charg'd & have neglected to appear It is Ordered that the Comanding Officer of the Militia in the County of Surry do forthwith cause the s<sup>d</sup> Nottoway Great Men be seiz'd & brought under a Guard to Williamsburgh in order to their Examination.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1732

*Present*

The Governour

M <sup>r</sup> Com <sup>r</sup> Blair	John Grymes
W <sup>m</sup> Byrd	W <sup>m</sup> Dandridge
Cole Digges	John Custis
John Robinson	W <sup>m</sup> Randolph &
John Taylor Esq <sup>r</sup>	

On reading at the Board a petition of divers of the Justices & Inhabitants of the County of Prince William complaining of the Inconvenience of the public Warehouse appointed by the Act made last Session of Assembly to be built at Pohick & praying that another House in Lieu thereof may be built at Ocoquan It is the Opinion of this Board that the s<sup>d</sup> Petition be rejected & thereupon it is Ordered that the Com<sup>r</sup> appointed for directing the Building of the public Warehouses in the s<sup>d</sup> County of Prince William do take care that a convenient Warehouse or Warehouses with all Suitable Accomodations thereunto belonging be forthwith built at Pohick afs<sup>d</sup> pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly.

On the petition of Ellison Armistead under Sheriff of York County praying that a Fine impos'd on him by Order of the General Court for returning on the Grand Jury a person who was not a Freeholder & owning & acknowledging his offence It is Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Fine be remitted.

Sundry Testimonials of the Qualifications of persons petitioning for Licences to practice as Attorneys in the County Courts were this day read at the Board & Licences accordingly Ordered to those reported qualified.

On reading at this Board sundry Letters from [to] the Governour from Edwin Conway of the County of Lancaster Gent complaining of the Misbehaviour of Joseph Carter & others the Inspectors of Tob<sup>o</sup> in that County It is ordered that the matter of the s<sup>d</sup> Compl<sup>t</sup> be heard before this Board on this day Sevnnight & that Notice thereof be given as well to the s<sup>d</sup> Edwin Conway as to the s<sup>d</sup> several Inspectors to bring with them such Witnesses as

they think fit on either Side for the better clearing the matter in Controversy.

The acco<sup>t</sup> of Contingent Charges for the last half year was this day laid before the Board & being examin<sup>d</sup> was allow<sup>d</sup> Also an Acco<sup>t</sup> of Disbursements for Repairs about the Gov<sup>r</sup> House was this day examd & allowed.

Ordered that 300 Copies of the Law concerning the Militia be forthwith printed & dispers<sup>d</sup> among the sev<sup>l</sup> Officers for their better direction in their duty & that Copies of the two Tob<sup>o</sup> Laws be also printed for the Service of the sev<sup>l</sup> Inspectors at each Warehouse.

On reading at this Board the petition of Sarah Syme of the County of Hanover Widow representing that in a Obedience to an Order of this Board the pet<sup>r</sup> late husband Coll. John Syme was at Considerable Charge in fitting himself & his Attendants to run the dividing line between the s<sup>d</sup> County of Hanover & the County of Goochland that after he had set out in order to Perform that Service he was taken ill of that Sickness whereof he soon after died but nevertheless dispatch<sup>d</sup> his Assistant with necessary provisions & the like Accomodations as he had provided for himself, but that Service was disappointed by the Nonattendance of the Surveyor of Goochland County & praying the Consideration of this Board in the Premises & a Reimbursement of the Charges expended on that Service great part whereof she hath paid since her Husbands death. It is the Opinion of the Council & accordingly Ordered that it be recomended to the Justices of the County of Hanover to examine the pet<sup>r</sup> Acco<sup>t</sup> of Disbursements on the Service afs<sup>d</sup> & to make her a Suitable Allowance for the Same in the next County Levy as a Charge which ought to be born by the s<sup>d</sup> County

October the 27<sup>th</sup> 1732

*Present*

The Governour

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Cole Digges  
John Robinson

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W<sup>m</sup> Randolph &  
John Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup>

On hearing this day at the Board the matter in dispute on the Caveat of Joost Heyd Assignee of John & Isaac Vanmeter for Stopping a Patent sued out by W<sup>m</sup> Russell for land on Sherundo River It is ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Joost Heyd have a Grant of all that Tract of Land included in the Entries of John & Isaac Vanmeter which lyes on the lower side of the first Western Branch of Sherundo otherwise called Cape Leanock & the