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At a Council held at the Capitol April 19th 1725

Present

Robert Carter	Mann Page
James Blair Com ^r	Cole Diggs
Philip Ludwell	Peter Beverley
Nath Harrison	John Robinson &
John Carter Esq ^r	

The Governor laid before the Council a Letter from the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lords Commiss^r for Trade and plantations dated the 19th day of May 1724, and upon reading and considering the last Paragraph of the s^d Letter wherein their Lordps are pleas'd to signify that the Method of selling the Q^u Rent Tobacco by publick Outcry be continued according to his Maj^{ty} Instructions in that behalf; It is the Opinion of this Board that the manner of Sale therein prescribed be pursued untill the reasons for altering the same be represented to their Lordps, and their pleasure signify'd thereon.

Whereas there appears no immediate necessity for the holding a General Ass^{bl} according to it's last prorogation It is Order'd that the s^d Assembly be further prorogued to Thursday the 8th day of July next; and a proclamation was prepared and sign'd accordingly.

On the petition of Gawin Corbin Gent^e Ord^d that a patent be granted him for four several Tracts containing in the whole thirteen thousand and five hundred Acres of Land lying in the County of Essex now Spotsylvania three of which Tracts were formerly granted by patent to Larkin and Thomas Chew and by them sold to the s^d Corbin, and the remainder granted to the s^d Corbin according to a former Order of this Board.

At a Council held at the Capitol April 29th 1725

Present

The Governor

Robert Carter	Mann Page
James Blair Com ^r	Cole Diggs
Philip Ludwell	Peter Beverley
John Lewis	John Robinson &
Nath ^l Harrison	John Carter Esq ^r

On reading at this Board a Representation from the Court of Richmond County setting forth that sundry persons calling themselves protestant Dissenters have petition'd that Court for Lycence to have a place recorded for their publick Worship according to the Toleration Act made in England in the first year of the Reign of their late Maj^{ty} King W^m & Queen Mary And forasmuch as the s^d Court was in doubt whether such petition ought to be granted in regard of the Act of Assembly made in the Year 1642, and confirmed by another

Act of Assembly made in the Year 1662 for the preservation of Purity and Unity of Doctrine and Discipline in the Church, It is Order'd that the Subject Matter of the said Representation be referr'd till the next Council, and that in the mean time the Opinion of the Attorney General, and other Council learn'd in the Law be desired thereon.

On reading at this Board a Petition of the Great Men of the Nansemond Indians complaining of the Encroachments made on their Lands by sundry persons pretending Grants from the Government of N^o Carolina; It is Order'd that the s^d petition be referred until his Maj^{ty}'s pleasure be signified on the project for ascertaining the Bounds between the two Governm^{ts} w^{ch} by a Letter from the R^{ty} Hon^{ble} the Lords Com^r for Trade and Plantations of the 19th of May last may be speedily expected.

A New Commissⁿ of the peace for Northumberland County was Order'd in Council; and that John Shapley, W^m Eustall, Sam^l Bonam, Sam^l Heath and Samuel Blackwell be added to the s^d Commission.

John Grymes Esq^r his Maj^{ty}'s Rec^r Gen^l making Application to this Board to certify the Course of Exch^g according to which he is to make up his Acco^{ts} of the money received for his Majesties Q^{ty} Rents; The Governor and Council do hereby certify that the present difference between Current money, and Bills of Exch^g is 15 per c^t and that the Rec^r Gen^l be allowed to charge in his Acco^{ts} so much as will make the money receiv'd by him for the last years Q^{ty} Rents Sterling at the rate of £115 Curr^t money of this Colony for £100 Sterling.

Whereas the Officers of his Maj^{ty}'s Revenue have represented that the Rights appointed to be issued by them are already sold, and there is a further Demand for the like Rights in order to the taking up of Land; It is Ord^d that the s^d Officers be and they are hereby empower'd to make out and issue a further number of Rights not exceeding the Value of £500 sterl for the Conveniency of such of his Maj^{ty}'s Subjects as have Occasion to purchase the same.

On the petition of Hardey Council of the County of Isle of Wight setting forth that by patent dated the 20th day of March 1677 there was granted to Hodges Council Father of the pet^{ty} nine hundred and forty one Acres of Land lying in the s^d County and that upon a Resurvey of the same there is found to be within the Bounds of the said patent two thousand four hundred acres, and praying that a new patent may be granted him including the same surplus Land, It is Ord^d that a patent be granted accordingly he the pet^r producing Rights for the s^d Surplus Land found to be contained within the Bounds of the s^d Patent.

The following Petitions for Land were read & granted Viz^t

To Henry Anderson for one thousand Acres in Henrico County and two thousand in Prince George County lying between the lands of Smacks Nibs & Deep Creeks.

To John Tallys eight hundred Acres begining at the Mouth of Deep Creek in Prince George County.

To Robert Hicks one thousand Acres adjoining to the plantation whereon he now dwells on Nottoway River in Surry County, also that an inclusive patent be granted him for the whole.

To Richard Jones Jun^r four hundred and fifty Acres on the South side of Hatches Runn in Prince George County, and adjoining M^r John Bannisters Line.

To John Syme Gent four thousand six hundred Acres of Land in Hanover County, lying upon Little Creek and Owens Creek and also Leave is granted him to include the s^d Land with one thousand Acres adjoining to the same, formerly granted, in one patent.

To John Raybourn eight hundred Acres lying on the N^o Side of Nottoway River in Prince George County, and that he may include the same and this Land adjoining thereto in one patent.

On the Petition of Drury Oliver Leave is granted him to include eight Hundred Acres of Land lying on Hatches Runn in prince George County, and the Land formerly patented by him, in one patent.

The Petition of Timothy Harris setting forth that he hath taken up, and made several Surveys of Land in Prince George County lying on the Southside of Appamatox River containing in the whole Fifteen Hundred Acres, wch adjoyn to his Land already patented in the said County; Leave is thereupon granted him to include the s^d Fifteen Hundred Acres, & his Land already granted him, in one patent.

On the Petition of Charles Chiswell Gent^a Leave is granted him to take up and patent three thousand Acres of Land in Hanover County part thereof lying between Newfound River & Little River on the Branches of Locust Creek bounding on the Land surveyed for W^m Neble and Comp^{ys}, and the other part lying on the South side of Newfound River, and bounding on the Land belonging to the Petitioner.

To John Bannister one thousand Acres lying on the N^o side of Hatches Runn in Prince George County; and An inclusive patent be granted him for the whole.

Henry Harrison Gent^a having petitiond this Board for Leave to survey and patent two thousand Acres of Land in Brunswick County beginning about half a mile below Thomas Sessums his olde path in the Fork of the great Creek, and runing up the Eastern Branch thereof; It is thereupon Ord^d that the said petition be referr'd untill his Maj^{ty}'s pleasure be known whether a greater Quantity than one thousand Acres may be granted to any one person in that County And that then the Pet^r be preferred to the Grant thereof according to his present Entry, and the Bounds described in this Petition.

To Henry Harrison one thousand Acres of Land in Brunswick County lying in the Fork of the Great Creek, and bounding on the Northern Fork.

To Fran^s Epes two thousand Acres in Henrico County beginning at a Corner of Cap['] Andersons Land upon Andersons Branch thence on Andersons Lines, and thence on his own Lines to compleat the s^d Quantity.