

by Presentation. The Governor and Council judging this to be a matter of Law which ought to receive it's determination in a Judicial way, & being desirous that y^e same may be decided in y^e most fair and amicable manner, have agreed that y^e matter of Right be tryed before the General Court with an Appeal to his Maj^{ty} in Council, but because it wou'd be unequal that any one particular Parish should be burthen'd with the Charge of a Prosecution which is of General Concernment to the whole Country. It is thought fitt that all proceedings therein rest till y^e next General Assembly, that they may take measures for defraying the Charge of bringing the same to a Legal determination

And it is further agreed that Letters be Written by the Governor and Council to the Board of Trade to Notify to their Lordps the Reconciliation, and to Request that no notice be taken of any Representation heretofore made by either Party to the prejudice of the other

At a Council Held at the Capitol May y^e 5th 1720.

Present

The Governour

Edmond Jenings
Robert Carter
James Blair
Philip Ludwell
John Lewis

W^m Byrd
W^m Bassett
W^m Cocke
Nath^l Harrison &
Mann Page Esq^r

Upon Consideration of the several Acco^{ts} of Charges Exhibited for Apprehending the Pyrates lately Tryed here, It is the Opinion of this Board that those who receive Certificates to Entitle them to his Maj^{ty}'s Bounty for Apprehending of Pyrates, ought to defray all Charges 'till their Commitment to Prison

On the petition of Will^m Cocke Esq^r C C Thacker, Fran^s Thornton Jun^r and W^m Strothers leave is granted them to resurvey a Tract of Six thousand Acres lying in the County of Essex, and granted by patent dated y^e 20 of 10th 1718 and to take out a new Patent for y^e same according to the true Courses Run and marked upon the first Survey of the said Tract

On the Petⁿ of W^m Cocke Esq^r and C C Thacker, leave is granted them to take up & Patent 4 Thousand Acres lying in or near Massaponick Swamp in Essex County, This Board being satisfied of their Ability to Cultivate the same according to Law

Ordered
That publick notice be given in the Countys of Surry and Prince George, That all persons who are minded to take up Land on Matherine River, are at liberty to enter for the same according to the Laws and Orders of this Government.— Excepting the Lands appropriated for y^e Saponie Indians; and so as they do not make any Surveys within the bounds in Controversy between this Governm^t and N^o Carolina

On the Petition of John Robinson Gent, leave is granted him to take up three thous^d Acres of Land in one Tract lying on the S^o Side