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the Hon:ble Tho: Lenich Esq:
p:sent Capt: Will:m Holland
Capt: Rob:t Lockwood
Mr James Rigbey

A Proclamation Relateing to Marriages being Read it was Ord:d that the Same Should be Recorded & In Answer to the latter part thereof, the Sayd vestry doe Return, that they Received noe Church Bible, or any other Bookes mentioned in the sayd proclamation; And alsoe it is ordered th:t the Clark shall Transmitt a Coppy of the last yeares proceedings untill the end of this p:sent vestry, by the next provintiall Court.

It is Ordered th:t the pues when finished by the Carpenter according to agreement (made last vestry) be disposed off, to the parishoners by the vestry.

Ordered th:t the Sherriff off Ann Arundell County pay unto the hon:ble Thomas Lenich Esq:r the Sume of two thousand foure hundred pounds of tobco. for the use of the Reader off this parish, for his Service, untill this p:sent time: And th:t he be excused from Reading Devine Service Dureing this Winter Season, without further ord:r from this vestry.

Mr Seth Biggs one off this vestry is excused for his attendance here, by Reason of his Illness p:ceedeing from a great Cold taken

The vestry hath thought fitt to Ellect & appoynt Mr Henry Lucy and Mr Gabriell Parrott jun:r Church Wardens for this Ensueing yeare, and th:t they may have timley notice thereoff to appeare the next vestry, the Clk is ordered to doe the Same.

Capt: William Holland In pursuance of the order last vestry hath agreed with John Swimsford to saw five thousand foot of plank the one halfe to be Inch, and the other halfe to be halfe an Inch, for the Consideration

of five thousand five hundred pounds of tobco, he findeing himselfe accomodations & other necessarys Dureing the time.

Ordered th:t his hon:r Thomas Lenich Esq:r & Capt: William Holland or either of them give the Sayd Sawyer notes upon the Sherff for tobco. in part or in Whole according to the forwardness of his worke.

I Doe hereby in his Majesties name Command the Sherff of each Respective County (With all Convenient Speed possible th:t may be) shew the within proclamation to the Clks of each respective p:rsh: within theire Respective Countys, And I doe In his Majesties name Command the Clk: of each p:rsh: to take a true Coppy of this proclamation & make a Record of the Same, amongst the rest of theire parish proceedings: And this my proclamation is to be Kept by the Clk: of the County. I Doe alsoe in his Majesties name Command th:t the vestry of each respective p:rsh Returne me, und:r their hands by the next provintiall Court or Sooner a full acc:t of What Great Church Bibles, Common prayer bookes, and bookes off Homelys, they have not Received from me, as a gift to theire p:rsh, foure ordinary bibles, four of the Reverend Doct:r Williams Chatechisms Stitcht, as alsoe four of his Lawfullness of Common prayer, Worship & Stitcht, & one Whole Dutty off man. And if they did not receive one of the Reverend Doct:r Bray's Catholicall Lectures, All persons to whome this is Directed are not to faile to Comply with these my Commands, as they will answer the Contrary att theire perrill — Given und:r my hand & the day of the Date of this p:rclama:n

Vera Cop:r ff Mr Richd Beards Coppy
ffr: Nicholson —

A Coppy off the p:rceedings untill the End of this vestry of St James p:rsh att the house of Esq: Lenich was sent to his