Colonial Settlements on the Delaware River.

COUNCIL MINUTE. DELAWARE MATTERS.

At a Councell &c. Sept. 24 1680.

Prest The Go: & Councell.

A peticon from some of the Inhabitants neare the Falls ag^{st} abuse of selling strong drinke to ye Indyans. Gilbert Wheeler taxt. The Law to be observed & the Court to take care there otherwise in default to be trouble. Gilbert Wheeler to be sent for.

A peticon from New Castle in Del. from Ambrose Barker about his daught^{*} child being killed by his horse, the s⁴ horse being seized upon by ye Coron^{*} desiring the horse to bee restored, with a certificate from New Castle that the horse was not knowne to bee an ill Condiconed horse. The Sher. giving no account thereof, hee to loose his Fees & the horse to be knock't in the head.

ORDER, FIXING THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF IN DELAWARE.

An order For Sherriffes Fees in Delleware River.

By the Governor.

Being Informed of some difference in Passing Capt Cantwells the High Sherriffs of Delleware has accounts for his Fees for Collecting the Assessem¹⁶ Amerciam¹⁶ and fines there is allowed to the Petty Constable one Shilling, High Constable Sixpence and the Sherr. Sixpence In all two Shillings per pound according to the Directions in the Law w^{en} he is to have accordingly and noe more notwithstanding any Grater latitude formerly given upon misformation, Contrary to Law.

Given under my hand & the 4th Day of Octobe! 1680.

To the Magistrates

of the Court att New Castle

in Delleware River.

The like to the Magistrates of the Court att upland in Delleware River.

WARRANT, AUTHORIZING THE SURVEY AND ALLOTMENT OF LAND IN DELAWARE TO J. RICHARDSON AND JOHN STEVENS.

A Warrant to lay out Land att Delaware for John Richardson and John Steavens.

By the Governor.

John Richardson haveing obtained att the Court of Assizes a Judgm⁴ for the Land he hath Seated and Improved and haveing a Considerable number of hands you are to lay out to him one thousand two hundred acres of Land adjoyning to his s⁴ improvement. Encluding the same on Direct lines according to Regulacon and likewise to lay out to John Steavens one thousand two hundred acres adjoyning who hath a Pattent for that Quantity both if possible to have benifitt of the water as well as land roades, and make returnes of yo^{*} said Surveyes in Order to Confirmacon attending to Law. E. A.

New Yorke Octobr 11th 1680.

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