

Lib. H. D. Coll Robo- His Hono<sup>r</sup> Coll Robotham being lately come from  
 tham per- England and not as yet been at home since his  
 mitted to Arrivall, humbly desired the leave of his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and  
 Retire the Board to Retire home, which was accordingly  
 Home Granted him.

Capt Bayns Petition of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Bayne, moving about the  
 Pet about Sheriffs place of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County being Read, was  
 Shffes. place Rejected; Cap<sup>t</sup> Cood being made Sheriffe by Ord<sup>r</sup> of  
 Rejected Councill Yesterday.

Richard Petition of Richard Sheppard of Calvert County,  
 Sheppards Read setting forth some ill Usage he Received in  
 Pet Referred that County Court; Ordered that the Petition<sup>r</sup> be  
 to the Com- Referred to the Commissioners of the said County  
 mission<sup>rs</sup> of the County Court and that they Return Answer to this Board  
 the County Court for with all convenient speed.  
 Answer

Coll The hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Nicholas Greenberry delivered  
 Greenberry to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> at the Board the Broad Seal of the  
 delivers the Province, the which his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> was pleased to leave  
 Broad Seal vpon the Board with the Gentlemen of the Councill  
 to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to be put in the Custody and Charge of such person as they  
 shall think fit; but vpon consideration had it was Agreed vpon  
 to be his Ex<sup>ncies</sup> Right and that the same should be Returned  
 to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> again to dispose thereof as seems best to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup>  
 and therevpon S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence tooke Charge of the same  
 to Redeliver it to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup>

Whitehall His Ex proposes whether the calling an Assembly was requisite &ca  
 Proposed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to the Councill whether  
 there was occasion of calling an Assembly signifyeing  
 to them that as he would not be wanting in his Duty  
 to their Ma<sup>ts</sup> when it was for their service to have  
 one neither would he put the Countrey to Charge  
 when there was not an absolute Necessity to call an Assembly  
 and therefore would have them consider well of it.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1694.

Whitehall To which Demand of his Ex<sup>ncy</sup>

p. 49 The Secretary and Members of the Councill humbly offered  
 the Reasons following for calling an Assembly, Viz<sup>t</sup>  
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Councills That by a Proclamation issued by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the  
 Reasons for late Governo<sup>r</sup> Copley and Councill, Dated August  
 calling an Assembly 25<sup>th</sup> 1693, it was thought fit for diverse weighty  
 Reasons then appearing to them to Summon the Assembly