

Lib. M. Opinion of this Board that such persons so refusing be proceeded against according to Law, and the said James Edmoston is directed to certify to the next Justice of the Peace such their Refusal, in Order that such further Proceedings may be had therein as the Law directs

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board draw an Order on Col Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shoar payable to Captain George Beale or Order for the Sum of Eleven Pounds fifteen Shillings and four pence Currency being so much expended by him and Company in going back into the Woods according to his Excellencys Directions to enquire into a Murder committed by the Indians

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of July in the twenty fourth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1738

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The hon ^{ble}	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Col Charles Hammond
		George Plater Esq ^r		Col Levin Gale
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r		

His Excellency produces to this Board an Instruction of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary, which is as follows

Baltimore

Orders and Instructions to Our trusty and welbeloved Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland

Whereas It may be necessary for a Commission appointing a President of Our Council, who in Case of your Death or any other Inability may take upon him the Charges he is intituled to by Virtue of the said Office

Our Will and Pleasure is that You do cause a Commission to be drawn out, and that You do insert in the said Commission the Name of such Person as you shall judge most for the Interest of the Province, who is in the Cases aforesaid to act as President of the Council in such Cases doth, until some Other Person be sent duely qualified to supersede him, and that such Commission so filled up and signed be lodged in the hands of the Clerk of Our Council sealed up, and not to be opened but in the Cases aforesaid

2^{dly} We do likewise out of Our especial Confidence in Your Zeal for the Welfare of the Province, give you full Power at all Times either to displace any Person in Office, or on Vacancys