

Persons who signed the Petition prepared in this case against Capt. Bainbridge at a Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> last and also by fifty two more.

May it please your Excellency

As there has been a Petition lately sent down to your Excellency against Capt. Peter Bainbridge, concerning his bad Conduct in several Affairs and as said Bainbridge has took all the Methods and Schemes possible to make said Petition void and of none Effect, by scaring the ignorant Dutch and Dunkards and going on the Sabbath Day to their Meetings and telling them that they must go to Annapolis and that they would be ruined if they did not Sign a Petition on Paper, that he had especially some of those People that had signed the Petition against him, and therefore it is prayed that your Excellency will be pleased to Over Summon's for the following Persons as they can declare something of the Affairs.

Please to Summon, Philip Rodenpiller  
Michael Kirkpatrick, Jacob Saylor, Michael  
Cragar, Peter Cragar, Valentine Cant, Isaac Colvin,  
Gost Blikenstaff, Thomas Johnson Sen<sup>r</sup>, Thomas  
Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup>, and Valentine Madder.

We are with respect Your Excellency's  
most humble and most Obedient  
Servants.

Peter Shuman  
John Ferguson.

To  
His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Ordered that Summon's issue for both Parties which were issued accordingly W<sup>ch</sup>

You are hereby required to Summon Peter Shuman John Ferguson and Thomas Johnson that all Excuses set apart they make their Personal appearance before the Governor and Council at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the eighth day of September next to Testify the Truth of their Knowledge on behalf of Capt. Peter Bainbridge in a Matter in Question depending before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> thereof fail not at your Peril.

Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> June 1767.

Signed For  
Upton Scott Ch. Cont.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

You are hereby required to Summon Philip Rodenpiller, Michael Kirkpatrick, Jacob Saylor, Michael Cragar, Peter Cragar, Valentine Cant, Isaac Colvin, Gost Blikenstaff, Thomas Johnson Sen<sup>r</sup>, Thomas Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup>, and Valentine Madder that all Excuses set apart they make their Personal appearance before the Governor and Council at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the eighth day of September next to Testify the Truth of their Knowledge on behalf of Peter Shuman and John Ferguson in a Matter in Question depending before them. Hereof fail not at your Peril.

Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> June 1767.

Signed For

Upton Scott Ch. Cont.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July next be further prorogued to Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September next and Proclamations issued according