

me, that he hath received from *John Darnall* and *Charles Carroll*, Esquires, Bills of Exchange for the Sum of 1000 *l.* Sterling, being the Penalty of the abovementioned Bond, and he desires my Order for the Disposal of the said Bills: I should, *Gentlemen*, be glad of your Advice on this Matter, that I may give the Attorney-General an Answer, and also to know what farther Steps you think ought to be taken, in order to recover the Money which Mr. *Darnall* may still owe on Account of Duties, received by him as Naval Officer of *Patuxent*, for the Use of the Country.

The 30th of *April*, 1761.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

WE are much obliged to your Excellency for the Measure you have been pleased to take, in Consequence of our Address relative to the Naval Officer of *Patuxent*. We think that the Bills received of *John Darnall* and *Charles Carroll*, Esquires, may be properly delivered to the Commissioners of the Loan Office, with Instructions for their Remittance of them to the Trustees in *London*.

As the Penalty of the Bond given by the Naval Officer, has been paid by his Sureties, we presume that no further Demand can be made of them; and as to the Naval Officer himself, the most proper Method which occurs to us to proceed in against him, in order to obtain Justice to the Public in respect of the Money he may still owe, is by Bill in Equity in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, and also for a *Ne Exeat Provincia*, and an Injunction to stop any Money which may be due and owing to him in the Hands of any other.

BENJA. TASKER, President.

GENTLEMEN,

*Annapolis*, May 1, 1761.

HIS Lordship's Attorney-General having informed me, that *John Darnall* and *Charles Carroll*, Esquires, have paid him Bills of Exchange for the Sum of 1000 *l.* Sterling, being the Penalty of a joint and several Bond, executed and delivered to me the 14th of *March*, 1755, by *Henry Darnall*, and the said *John Darnall* and *Charles Carroll*, Esquires, Conditioned for the said *Henry Darnall's* due Execution of the Naval Office of *Patuxent* District, I have impowered the Attorney-General to pay and deliver the said Bills of Exchange to you; wherefore I desire you will receive and remit the same to the Trustees in *London*, appointed in Consequence of the Paper Currency Act made here in 1732, and that you will at the same Time write to the Trustees, and desire them to give this Province Credit for the said Bills, as received on Account of the Duty of 15 *d.* per Hoghead, collected by *Henry Darnall*, Esq; late Naval Officer of *Patuxent* District. I am, *Gentlemen*,

Your very humble Servant,

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE.

To { CHARLES HAMMOND,  
GEORGE STEUART,  
JOHN BULLEN, } Esqrs. Commissioners of the Loan Office.

S I R,

*Annapolis*, 1st May 1761.

YOU will deliver to the Commissioners of the Loan Office, those Bills of Exchange for the Sum of 1000 *l.* Sterling, which, in your Letter to me, dated the 29th of last Month, you say have been paid to you by *John Darnall* and *Charles Carroll*, Esquires, as the Penalty of the Bond which was executed to me the 14th *March*, 1755, by those Two Gentlemen, jointly with *Henry Darnall*, Esq; I have wrote