

Liber B. his being unduely punished for that he is like to loose his hand
P. R. O. by the Officers ill execution of his Office whereupon the Sheri:
of St Maryes County was required to attend the Board who
appearing had nothing to say against the undue burning by
his Officer, but that he gave him no such order, but their hono^{rs}
considering that the said Lewis is like thereby to be disabled and
that the Sher: is answerable for the Actions of his Officers
ordered that the said Lewis be discharged from paying any
Fees that have accrewed from his Imprisonment on the occa-
sions he received the punishments aforesaid

Tho: Hussey brot } The Sheriff of Charles County was re-
before the Councill } quired to attend the Board to make return of
a Precept to him directed the 6th of March last for the bringing
before this Board Tho: Hussey of said County to answer a
certain contempt by him the said Hussey comitted as is said
against a Warr^t granted by the hon^{ble} Coll. Darnall and the
hon^{ble} Major Sewall to forbid any disturbance of the usuall
passages of Man, Horse and Cart to the Court House of said
County and the said Sheriff bro^t the said Hussey accordingly
before the Board and his Lo^{ps} Attorney Gen^l alsoe appeared
p. 152 to prosecute the said Hussey upon the Complaint aforesaid the
said Sheriff of Charles County likewise made return he had
sumōned John Alwood, Ralph Shaw, John Bucher W^m Hawly
and Benj: Hobson to give evidence against the said
Hearing Hussey (in the pmisses as comāded—And thereupon
this Board proceeded to a hearing of this matter and haveing
fully heard and understood as well what the evidence in this
matter could say against the said Hussey and the defence
Cleared of made by the said Hussey in his part this Board doe
the Contempt clear the said Hussey from the Contempt of the
aforesaid Warr^t against him, charged it not otherwise ap-
pearing but that he shewed due respect to the same, but this
Board doth say there was sufficient cause for Complaint
against the said Hussey in hindring and molesting
but Suff: Philip Lynes to erect and build a kitchin for the Con-
cause of Complaint veniency of the Court House aforesaid and therefore
there was good reason to convene him before this Board to
answer the same and the said Hussey promising not to trouble
the said Lynes any further in any thing against him
discharged here charged, he is dismissed paying his charges &
paying his Fees. Fees hereabout accrewed.

Robert Carvile in behalf of the Comiss^{rs} of Cha: County
Court humbly prayed answer to their Petition exhibited to this
Board the 6th March last past for laying out the Lot for the
Court House of the said County, and Tho: Hussey being
present humbly prayed to be heard concerning the same and