

nominate and appoint, and I do hereby in their Majestys ^{Liber K.} Names by and with the Advice and consent of their Majestys Councill here nominate and appoint thursday next the 13th Instant to be a day set apart kept and solemnized at the City of S^t Marys, thursday following the 20th Instant within and through the County of S^t Marys and thursday next after following the 27th Instant generally in and throughout the rest of the Province, which respective days in the respective Counties and places aforesaid all and singular the Majistrates & Officers civill and Military and all others their Majestys Subjects therein Inhabiting, residing or being are straightly enjoined charged and commanded to Solemnize, set apart and keep as days of publick rejoycing and thanksgiving to Almighty God for so great a blessing, not only by rendering unto him all due Honours glory and praise in their most solemn and serious devotions and religious Exercise, but also by using such other outward and publick decent demonstrations and expressions of Ioy and Gratitude as upon such great and solemn occasions hath been usual and practical in all Parts of the Christian World: and I do hereby in their Majestys Names straightly prohibit and forbid, all Masters of familys Mistresses Dames or Overseers or others whatsoever within this Province to work or use any Servile or Bodily Labour themselves, or suffer or permit their Children, Servants, Slaves or others under their charge and tuition so to do on the respective days aforesaid to be kept and Solemnized within their respective Counties and places aforesaid as they will answer the Contrary at their peril, and on pain of being severely Proceeded against for their contempt, and to the end the same may the better be published and made known, and that none may plead or pretend Ignorance herein I do in their Majestys name further straightly charge and command, all and singular the respective Sheriffs of this Province forthwith upon receipt hereof to make publick Proclamation hereof in the most publick and convenient places within their respective Counties: Given at the City of Saint Marys under the Great Seal of this Province of Maryland the sixth day of Oct^r in the fourth year of their Majestys Reign &c^a Anno Domini 1692

God save K W & Q M

Stephen Sumpter of Calvert County publick Post appointed humbly moves the Board by his Petition for further allowance then has yet been made him for his Officiating therein the Committee not having Sufficiently allowed him for the same

The Committee appointed for laying of the Publick levy being sent for make their appearance are made acquainted with the Complaint of Stephen Sumpter, they say that he