

U. H. J.

May the 14th 1692

Mett in Council Chamber present as yesterday

It being informed that Richard Hauslap late Sub: Sheriff of Ann Arundell County having by Virtue of his Office got into his hands and possession severall Books, papers Writings and Accounts relating both to the publick and particular private Mens Estates and Concerns, and had also received and Embezeled Severall Considerable Sums of both publick and private dues; It is Advised that his Excellency be humbly requested to move the Governor of Virginia (whether it is Alledged that the said Hauslap is fled) and lodged himself) for his Aid and Assistance, by his Orders and directions to his Officers Magistrates and Inhabitants of his Government, in the retrieveing, apprehending & taking of the said Hauslop so as to have him Safely delivered up and Conveyed back to this Governm^t to answer & to make good the charge against him

p. 607 An Answer to the Message of the house yesterday by Captain Bigger and M^r Watkins carried by M^r Tench as follows Viz^t

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly
14th May 1692

In answer to the Message received yesterday from the house by Captain Bigger and M^r Watkins this Board have appointed to sitt from ten of the Clock in the morning to four in the afternoon, between such hours the house may direct any Message or Apply to this Board for Conference upon any Occasion and the same will be readily received and Consented to: This Board have also appointed the honourable Coll Jowles Coll Nicholas Greenberry and M^r John Addison to Join in Committee with the Members of the house of Assembly for Inspecting the Body of the Laws of this Province

Signed p^r Order John LLewellin Cl.

Abel Brown Gent. late high Sheriff of Ann Arundell County Petitions to be Continued in his said Office in Consideration that he hath well Behaved himself in the Same and Expended great part of his Estate for the Satisfaction and Discharging of the Publick dues, which by the late distraction of that County and the Disaffection of the Inhabitants to the Government under the late Revolution till the present Settlement he could not without Extraordinary rigorous and unusuall Methods Collect or get in.

It being Alledged here to the Board that the Petitioner himself had declared himself desirous and willing to lay down