

Whereupon the house considering that the same was of no great Consequence it is referred to the Gen^t appointed for deciding differences between the English and the Indians. Original Journal.

Upon the motion of Col: Ninian Beale one of the members of this house, Alledging that he was in danger of being very much damnified by reason of M^r Thomas Greenfield high Sherriffe of Prince Georges County by virtue of a Warrant of Resurvey to him directed for the Resurveying of a Tract of Land called the Majors Lott belonging to the said Col. Beale, has appointed the 14th Instant for executing of the said precept, and that he the said Col: Beale and M^r William Hutchison his chiefe evidence were attending this house and could not be present att the Resurvey.

Wherefore the house not being willing to Spare them, Resolved M^r Speaker send his Letter to the Sherrife to deferr the execution thereof till sometime after the Assembly be broak up.

Whereupon the following letter is written and Col: Beale sent to his Ex^{cy} and Councill for their concurrence therein.

Whereas by virtue of a Warr^t of resurvey Issuing out of the Provin^l Court, and directed to the Sheriffe of Prince Georges County requireing and directing the said Sherriffe to sumon the Surveyor of the said County and a Jury of freeholders by law qualified to resurvey a tract of Land lying in the County af^d called the Maj^r Lott, which said Warrant bears date the day of October 1697 and is returnable before his Maty^s Iustices of the said Court the Sixth day of Aprill ensuing, for as much as M^r Thomas Greenfield sherriffe of the County af^d hath appointed the fourteenth instant for the executing thereof, and it so happening that Col. Ninian Beale and William Hutchison Delegates for the County aforesaid and members now actually attending this house, are principally concerned therein, the said Col. Beale as owner of the said land and M^r Hutchison as an Evidence to the meets and bounds thereof, and cannot well be spared out of the house. p. 163

These are therefore to require the said Sherriffe to desist and put off the executing of the said Warrant untill the sixth day after the breaking up of this Sessions of Assembly, to the end the said Col: Beale and M^r Hutchison may attend thereon.

Signed by order. W Bladen Clk: house of Del:

Assented to by his Exc^y and his Maty^s hon^{ble} Councill.

Hen: Denton Clk: Councill.

Then appointed of the Comittee of Agrievances, M^r James Sanders, M^r W^m Harris, M^r George Ashman, M^r Symon Willmer and M^r William Hutchison.