

Copy of the above Summons was sent to the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Lib. H. D.  
Robotham & Esq<sup>r</sup> ffrisbey with the following postscript Viz<sup>t</sup>

If your Hono<sup>r</sup> pleases to come by Land as farr as Broad Creek on Kent Island there will be a Boat ready to wait on you on Wednesday the day before; w<sup>ch</sup> his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> takes care to send from the Ieofferies, & will likewise sett you back again to the same place, if y<sup>or</sup> Hono<sup>r</sup> is minded to come that way.

At a Councill held at the Port of Annapolis the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1697, in the ninth year of his Majesties Reigne

Present

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> ffran<sup>s</sup> Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &<sup>ca</sup>  
S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Baron<sup>tt</sup> Sec<sup>ry</sup>  
Coll<sup>o</sup> Henry Iowles.

Came and appeared Major James Maxwell high Sh<sup>fff</sup> of of Baltimore County & made his returne to a Certain Order of this Board of the 19<sup>th</sup> of October last past in relation to one M<sup>r</sup> Bartlett a dissenting Minister and says that he served the Order upon him, who did promise to come down w<sup>th</sup> him, but hath since conveyed himselfe privately away and is not to be found. M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Staley the Cheif Vestryman of S<sup>t</sup> Johns Parish in that County being brought & examined does say that the said Bartlett is not allowed any thing out of the 40 p poll and th<sup>t</sup> he once shutt the Church doores ag<sup>t</sup> him, for w<sup>ch</sup> he rec<sup>d</sup> a great deale of ill will from the Parishoners. Upon w<sup>ch</sup> his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> is pleased to say that the s<sup>d</sup> Bartlett not being in Ord<sup>rs</sup> he is not to be suffered to Preach in any Church but if he has a mind to sett up a private Congregation, he may do it; Provided he first have leave from the Government & not otherwise. But if found Acting contrary, the s<sup>d</sup> Major Maxwell is ordered to take him into custody and bring him before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to answer &<sup>ca</sup> p. 604

Michaell Iudd of Baltimore County appearing, pursuant to a former Ord<sup>r</sup> of his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to the Sherriff of that County to see what he had to say about Amos Nicholls, who giving an account of one Thomas Browne and severall persons of the s<sup>d</sup> County that have had dealings w<sup>th</sup> the said Nicholls within this halfe year and concerning John Hanstillmans holding frequent correspondence w<sup>th</sup> three French Indian Traders, persons represented to have been chief Actors in cutting off & destroying severall families and a Town in New England. The s<sup>d</sup> Sherriff is Ordered to take the s<sup>d</sup> Iudd into Custody &