

whereunto is to be made as well by the Worshipfull the Lib. H. D.  
Justices & Grand Iury of each County Court after the Severall County Courts to be held in March next, as by the Sherriffs who are then also directed and Comanded to make this Order publick, and that the same be given in charge by the Iustices to the Severall Grand Juries for their answer to be return'd by the Sherriffs afores<sup>d</sup> unto this Board w<sup>th</sup> all convenient speed.

It is also further Ordered that like inquiry be made and answer and return as above whether his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> hath often or ever by an Arbitrary and Military Power seiz'd mens Estates and Writings, except some papers of M<sup>r</sup> Iohn Cood & M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Mason which he is ready to Iustify.

Ordered that inquiry be made by the Vestrymen of the severall Parishes within this Province, whether his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> hath putt the Countrey to an unreasonable charge by building of Churches too big & too chargeable for this Countrey, and whether the same are scituated upon Land belonging to private persons, and in places not proper nor convenient to build Churches on; and whether the 40<sup>ll</sup> of tob<sup>o</sup> p poll settled on the Church & Clergy throughout the Province, hath ever been applyed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> otherwise then as by Law intended; and whether his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> ever ordered the Clergy to be defrauded to the prejudice of carrying on so pious a worke in the Countrey; The Sherriffs being hereby commanded to serve the Vestry of each Parrish within their respective Countyes w<sup>th</sup> this Order, to w<sup>ch</sup> the Vestrys are to make return accordingly unto this Board w<sup>th</sup> all convenient speed.

Vpon information of Hugh Ryly of Prince Georges County concerning a Piscattoway Indian (that was brought up at M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Chews) being lately in that County & frighten'd away by some threatning discourses and had severall things taken from him; Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Tylor one of the Magistrates of that County who is said to have some cognizance of the matter, be and appear before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill at the Port of Annapolis the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March next and bring w<sup>th</sup> him the Person th<sup>t</sup> took away those things from the said Indian, in order that this Board may receive a right information about the same, and th<sup>t</sup> the Sherriff of the said County give notice to the said M<sup>r</sup> Tylor accordingly.