

Lib. X. will always support us and every other Magistrate in the Course of our duty against the Frivolous Complaints of such as shall endeavour to traduce us in Confidence of this we subscribe ourselves

Jan^y 2^d 1724

Your honours most obedient humble
Servant

Aldermen	{	Th Bordley Recorder
		Amos Garrett
		John Beale
		Benj ^a Tasker
		Vachel Denton
		Alex ^r Frazer

Ordered that the said Moale and Russell be sent for to attend this Board immediately

By the Governor and Council Jan^y 2^d 1724

You are hereby required to attend this Board in Order to Support your Petition and to Offer what you have further to say in relation thereto

To M^r John Moale
Cap^t D Russell

Sign'd p Order
Geo: Plater Cl Con.

P. 123 Upon Considering the Petition and the Answer thereto which was read to the petitioners and having heard the Allegations of both parties and for that it is alledged by the Magistrates of the Corporation in their answer that they did not take up or Commit those persons (as Convicts and Consequently persons of evil fame) by any Law of their own making but what they did was by virtue of their duty as Magistrates and according to Law

Therefore this Board are humbly of Opinion that if they have Acted Contrary thereto the Petitioners have their Proper Remedy at Law to which they are Referred

Which is Ordered to be endorsed on the said petition and to be delivered to the Factors of the said Forward

Maryland ss^t

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 17th day of February in the