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To His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq^r Gov^r of Maryland & the Honble Members of His Lordships Council of the same Province

The Petition of Jacob Lockerman Jun^r Sheriff of Dorchester County

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Whereas your Petitioner as Sheriff of the County a^d finds himself as he Conceives prejudiced in the Manner the Justices of Dorchester County have proceded in laying their last County Levy being different, from all Other Levies before laid in that County, And (as Your Petitioner is informed) from the Manner of the Publick and other Counties laying their Levies; The Prejudice Yo^r Petitioner Complains of, is, That the Justices have Charged him more than levied on the People, and have not allowed him his full Salary due to him by Law, as also charging him with Amerciaments, fines, & whats levied for squirrels, due to the County, before he Collects the same

p. 32 Your Petitioner applyed to the Justices of Dorchester County at the Time of laying their Levy, and informed them of the Hardships above mentioned, but they did not think proper to relieve him therein

And for that your Petitioner is informed that the proper Place to apply for Redress against the hardships complained of as a^d is before Your Excellency and Honours

Wherefore Your Petitioner most humbly prays Your Excellency and Honours to give him Leave to be heard before Your Excellency and Honours in Relation to the hardship he Conceives himself under in the Particulars above mentioned, And that upon proving the several Allegations by him above alleged, Your Excellency and Honours will be pleased to make such Order in the Premises for your Petitioners Relief, As to your Excellency and Honours shall seem just and reasonable, And Your Petit^r as in Duty bound will Ever pray &c.

The said Sheriff being called in and heard in Relation to his Petition; It is the Opinion of this Board that he make Application to the Justices of Dorchester County for Redress at the Time of their laying the next County Levy.

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r produces to this Board a Remonstrance in the following Words.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council of Maryland

The Remonstrance of Philemon Lloyd Esq^r Deputy Secretary of this Province of Maryland.