

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the twenty ninth Day of March in the Twenty second year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1737 Lib. M.

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The honourable. { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
Edmund Jenings Esq^r
Col Charles Hammond

Whereas it appears to this Board by the Testimony of several Witnesses, that Samuel Smith high Sheriff of Lancaster County in Pensilvania, and Edward Smont a Justice of Peace in the said County with a great Number of other Persons armed with Guns and other Weapons assembled themselves together in a Riotous and unlawful manner at the late Dwelling house of Captain Thomas Cresap in Baltimore County sometime in November last, and being there assembled feloniously killed and murdered One Michael Malone, and burnt the Dwelling house of the said Cresap with all his Goods and Chattels being in and about the said Dwelling house: The Attorney General is hereby ordered to prosecute all the said Offenders for the said Crimes according to the utmost Rigor of Law, and It is likewise Ordered that the Sheriff of Baltimore County summon all such Witnesses as he shall be directed by the Attorney General to summon on that Occasion.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the twenty Eighth Day of April in the twenty third year of His Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1737

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The honourable { Col Richard Tilghman } Edmund Jenings Esq^r
Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } James Hollyday Esq^r
Philip Lee Esq^r } Col Charles Hammond

His Excellency having laid before this Board the following Opinion of John Willes Esq^r His Majestys Attorney General, It is ordered to be entered

2. 1st Whether by the Charter of Maryland the Lord Proprietary has not a Right to the Nomination of all Officers in General Civil as well as Military

I am of Opinion that by the Charter of Maryland the Lord Proprietary hath a Right to nominate all Officers in General as well Civil as Military