

Lib. M. being of the People of Maryland would appear upon this with the same Zeal as it had upon every other Occasion throughout the whole Course of his Adminisⁿ.

And having been pleased also to communicate to this Board the Copy of the Report mencond in the said Address; Which being read and considered, It is the humble Opinion and Advice of this Board to his Excellency that the said Philip Thomas and Gilbert Crockett be prosecuted according to Law for their Oppressions and Exactions mentioned in the said Address and Report, which Advice and Opinion His Excellency being pleased to approve, M^r Attorney General is hereby ordered and directed to prosecute the said Philip Thomas and Gilbert Crockett accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 27th Day of July in the 23^d year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dom 1737

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor
The hoñble Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Edmund Jenings Esq^r
Col Charles Hammond.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board summon the Gentlemen of the Council to attend this Board on Wednesday the 3^d Day of August next

At a Council held at the house of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the third Day of August in the 23rd Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dom 1737.

Present

	His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq ^r Governor			
The hoñble	{	Col Richard Tilghman	} Michael Howard Esq ^r	
		Col Matt Tilghman Ward		George Plater Esq ^r
		John Rousby Esq ^r		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r
		Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r		James Hollyday Esq ^r
		Philip Lee Esq ^r		Col Charles Hammond

This Board, taking into Consideration the Great Drought that has happened this Summer, which in all Probability may occasion a Scarcity of Grain, do order that a Proclamation be prepared to prevent the Exportation thereof, which Proclamation being prepared accordingly and approved of by this Board, did issue in the following Words