

Present as Yesterday

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The Petition of Matthew Cohune against M<sup>r</sup> George Robins being again taken into Consideration, and the rest of the Witnesses examined; His Excellency is pleased to deliver to M<sup>r</sup> Robins and the said Matthew Cohune the Opinion of this Board as follows

That the said M<sup>r</sup> George Robins in rendering Judgment against the said Matthew Cohune as complained of by his the said Cohunes Petition, was too hasty and rash and that the Rule made by the Justices of Talbot County Court of the first Tuesday in June Anno Domini 1736 against him the said Cohune was harsh and severe; that Magistrates in doing their Duty will always be countenanced and protected by this Board, that the Behaviour of the said Matthew Cohune towards the said Robins was rude and indecent, and the said Cohune is directed to behave himself respectfully to the several Magistrates of the County and it is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to direct the Attorney General to stay all Proceedings on the Information exhibited in the Provincial Court against the a<sup>d</sup> Matthew Cohune.

His Excellency having communicated to this Board the Reports made to him by the Judges of Assize of the Eastern and Western Shoars, of the Proceedings in their several Circuits held in September last, and it appearing by the Return of the Justices of the Western Shoar, that One Charles Murphy condemned by them at the Assizes held for Charles County had a very bad Character, and behaved very indecently at his Tryal; It is therefore the Advice of this Board to his Excellency, that he be pleased to order a Dead Warrant to issue for executing the said Charles Murphy.

Ordered that Proclamation issue to dissolve this present General Assembly which stands prorogued to the third Tuesday in November next, and it is likewise Ordered that Writts of Election issue to call a new Assembly returnable to the last Tuesday in february next being the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of the same Month.

At a Council held at the house of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of November in the twenty third Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1737

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The hoñble { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                  { George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Charles Hammond