

this Board that the said Captain George Beale should make a more exact Enquiry of the Place where the fact was committed, that it may be certainly known whether it was done in this Government or in the Colony of Virginia Lib. M.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board draw an Order on Col Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shoar payable to M^r Onorio Razolini or Order for forty Pounds Sterling being his Years Salary as Armourer of this Province ending 4th June last to be paid out of the Money arising from the Duty of Three Pence p hh^d for Arms

At a Council held at the house of M^r Onorio Razolini in the City of Annapolis on Tuesday in the Afternoon being the Eleventh Day of July in the Twenty fourth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dom. 1738

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
George Plater Esq^r
Edmund Jenings Esq^r

Captain George Beale being sent for appears before this Board, and acquaints them, that he has made all the Enquiry he can, relating to the Murder supposed to be committed by a Parcel of Indians upon some of the Inhabitants of this Province; It is therefore the Opinion of this Board that it will be needless for the said Captain Beale to make any further Enquiry therein at present.

It appearing to this Board upon Information of Capt. George Beale that in pursuance of his Excellencys Directions to him to go back into the Woods and enquire into a Murder supposed to be committed by a Parcel of Indians upon some of the Inhabitants of this Province, and being directed as Captain to take along with him the Troop under his Command; he accordingly commanded several belonging to his said Troop to go along with him, which they refused to do; It is therefore the Opinion of this Board that such Persons so refusing be proceeded against according to Law; and the said George Beale is directed to certify to the next Justice of the Peace such their Refusal, in Order that such further Proceedings may be had therein as the Law directs

This Board being informed that some Persons, belonging to the Company of foot of Captain James Edmonston, refused, upon being legally summoned, to appear at the training Field, in order to go back into the Woods pursuant to his Excellencys Directions to enquire into the aforementioned Murder; It is the