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His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

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The honorable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	} Col Levin Gale	
		Philip Lee Esq ^r		
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r		} Col James Harris
		Col Ja ^s Hollyday		
		Col Charles Hammond		

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board a Letter received by him from M^r Samuel Chew One of his Lordships Justices for Ann Arundel County with the following Deposition inclosed

Ann Arundel County ss.

Upon the third Day of May 1740 came before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid Thomas Walker a Souldier inlisted to serve in his Majestys Army under the Command of the honourable Col Alex. Spotswood, who made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that on the 30th day of April last at Night Robert Connant Constable of Herring Creek Hundred assisted by Two Other Men, by Virtue of a Warrant seized on Two Persons for small Debts both which said Persons was duly inlisted and qualified according to Act of Parliament and when the said Constable was told that the said Debtor was by Law cleared from Arrest by his being his Majestys Souldier, he the said Rob^t Connant the Constable did in a very impudent and arrogant Manner curse his Majesty King George in these Words, Viz. God damn King George and all his Souldiers, and spoke several other disrespectful Words against his said Majesty and Authority Given under my hand and Seal this third Day of May Anno Domini 1740

Sam^l Chew

Ordered that a Warrant be prepared directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to apprehend the said Connant & bring him immediately before this Board, which issued in the following Words p. 81

Maryland ss.

Whereas it appears to Us the Subscribers, Members of his Lordships honourable Council met in Council at the City of Annapolis the 6th Day of May 1740, by the Deposition of a Certain Thomas Walker taken before Samuel Chew One of the Justices of Ann Arundel County that a Certain Robert Connant did on the 30th of April last curse his Majesty King George.