

pleased to take his Case into Consideration and put such a Lib. C. B.  
Stop to any further Proceedings against your Petitioner as to  
Your Excellency and Honours shall seem proper

And he'l pray  
V Denton

This Board taking the said Petition into Consideration do humbly advise that no Judgment be prayed by the Attorney General on the said Verdict, but that a Noli prosequi be entered in the said prosecution of which the Attorney General is to have Notice and to act accordingly

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the present General Assembly which stands prorogued to the third Tuesday in Novem<sup>r</sup> next be further prorogued to the second Tuesday in March next, and Proclamations issued accordingly

The Sheriff of Queen Anns County appearing according to an Order of this Board at their last Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Septem<sup>r</sup> and acquainting them, that his Under Sheriff who p. 118 received the Letter directed to the Clerk of this Board from the Sheriff of Talbot County, was sick & not able to attend, but that upon Enquiry he found the said Undersheriff had neglected to forward the same, it is therefore by this Board recommended to the said Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he employ the aforementioned person to act no longer as his Undersheriff

Ordered that the following Letters received by his Excellency and his Answer thereto be here entered

Whitehall 20<sup>th</sup> May 1740

Sir

In pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons to his Majesty, on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1740, and of his Majestys Commands signified to Us by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in his Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April you are immediately to prepare, and, as soon as possible transmit to Us, in Order to be laid before the House of Commons at their next Meeting, An Account of the Tenour and Amount of the Bills of Credit which have been created and issued in your Government, that are now outstanding, with the respective Times when such Bills so outstanding, were issued, with the Amount of the said Bills in Money of Great Britain, both at the time such Bills were issued, and at the time of preparing your Account

You are likewise to send therewith your Opinion what will be the most easy and effectual manner of sinking and discharging all such Bills of Credit, with the least Prejudice to the Inhabitants of your Government and Interruption of the Commerce of this Kingdom