

this Province to make the same publick in their respective Counties in the Usual Manner as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at the City of Annapolis this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1745. Lib. C. B.

At a Council held at the house of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dni 1745

Present

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                  { Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> } Benjamin Young Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Clerk of the Council lays before this Board an Order of his drawn by Order of the Governor and Council of the 26<sup>th</sup> of february last payable, out of the 3<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> for Arms lodged in M<sup>r</sup> Hydes hands by the late Col Young to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tootell or his Order for 54 : 05 : 8 Sterling and which said Order M<sup>r</sup> Hyde did not pay, but answered "that he would pay the said Bill as soon as he had Advice that the Drawer had Directions to draw such Order by Directions of the Governor & Council" Which Answer not being satisfactory, the said Order was protested and delivered to the Clerk of this Board by Charles Carrol Esq<sup>r</sup> to whom the same was Endorsed, in Order to be renewed

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board renew the same with the Damages payable to Charles Carrol Esq<sup>r</sup> by an Order on M<sup>r</sup> Hyde payable out of the Duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> for Arms lodged in his hands by Sam<sup>l</sup> Young Esq<sup>r</sup> late Treasurer of the Western Shoar, and that he write to M<sup>r</sup> Hyde the following Letter p. 249

20 Novem<sup>r</sup> 1745

Sir

The Bill of 54 : 05 : 8 payable to Richard Tootell which I drew on you by Order of the Governor and Council being returned protested I am directed by that Board to inform you, They could not suppose you was unacquainted with my hand Writing since I have drawn several Bills on you by their Directions payable out of the Monies in your hands in the Disposal of the Governor and Council, and therefore they were surprized you gave an Opportunity to protest that Bill, which must be attended with an Additional Expence to the Publick it charged to that fund, and perhaps with some Reflection on the Governor and Council, especially as that Bill has fallen into the hands of Pensilvanians