

therefore that publick Notice may be given of the same I have thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State strictly to charge and require all Magistrates Officers and Others whom It may in any manner concern that they strictly conform to the Directions of the said Act as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given at the City of Annapolis this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of July in the 32<sup>d</sup> year of his Ldps Dom<sup>n</sup> Annoq Dni 1746. Lib. C. B.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September in the thirty second Year of his Lordps Dominion Annoq Domini 1746.

Present

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

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The ho<sup>n</sup>ble { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
              { Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> } Benjamin Young, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
              { Col Charles Hammond } Col Benjamin Tasker

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Deposition

On the third Day of September seventeen hundred forty and Six appeared before me the Subscriber One of the Right ho<sup>n</sup>ble the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the Provincial Court Barnett Colins a Serjeant in Captain Daniel Campbells Company who being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that having Permission from the said Captain Campbell to go into Queen Anns County & being desired by him to enlist such able bodyed freemen as should be willing to go on the present intended Expedition against Canada, He this Deponent did on 27<sup>th</sup> Day of August last enlist a Certain Abell Bell and that after his being so enlisted Joseph Sadler One of the Magistrates for Queen Anns County issued a Warrant against the s<sup>d</sup> Abell for a Quantity of Tobacco not exceeding 500 £w<sup>t</sup> that Thomas Cooper Constable specially appointed on that Occasion, by Virtue of the said Warrant took the said Abell Bell from this Deponent and carried him before Robert Norrest Wright another of the Magistrates of the said County who gave Judgment against the said Abell Bell for the Tobacco a<sup>d</sup> by which Means the said Abell has been, and still is detained from his Duty.

Sworn to before me

Robert Gordon