

Lib. C. B. It is the Advice of this Board that the hoñble Benjamin Young Esq^r issue his Warrant for the apprehending the said Abell Bell as a Deserter from his Majestys Service.

p. 270 At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 12th Day of September in the thirty second Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1746.

Present

	His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq ^r Governor	
The hoñble	{ Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r Col George Plater Edmund Jenings Esq ^r Col Charles Hammond }	{ Daniel Dulany Esq ^r Benjamin Young Esq ^r Col Benjamin Tasker }

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Petition &c.

To His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor of Maryland

The Petition of George Hardy

Humbly sheweth

That by Virtue of a Warrant from your Excellency to enlist Men in his Majestys Service on the intended Expedition against Canada, Your Petitioner and Captain John Jordan agreed to raise in Conjunction One Company of One hundred Men for the Service af^d that your Petitioner did raise thirty Men for which Captain Jordan was willing to accept of him as his Lieutenant with Your Excellencys Approbation that the Company of Men were accordingly raised and reviewed by your Excellency, and Your Petitioner was nominated a Lieutenant under the said John Jordan; But so It is may it please your Excellency—whether out of Prejudice or what Other Motive unknown to your Petitioner, It has been represented to your Excellency that Your Petitioner was unworthy to serve in the Station of a Lieutenant in the Service, because he discharged Two Men which were not included in the Company raised and reviewed as af^d (the Three Companies provided for by Act of Assembly being all Compleat above four Weeks before any Complaint made which shews the Malice) that Your Petitioner believes he could make appear that several Men have been discharged by the Other Officers if Enquirys were made in the same publick Manner which he does not desire. In tender Consideration whereof as your Petitioners Case is most deplorable he having converted his All he had in the World towards the raising the Men for the

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