

Expedition a^d and the Breaking of him will consequently be Lib. C. B.
his Utter Ruin; He therefore humbly hopes your Excellency
will give him a Rehearing, he being surprized, unprepared &
unacquainted with the Nature of such Proceedings which
rendered him incapable of making little or no Defence 'till
upon Reflection he hopes to satisfy your Excellency No Ill
was intended

And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will pray

Sir

I desire you'd keep the Lockers out of the Way until We
are gone, for there is a Provincial Warrant out from the
Governor for them unknown to me before I discharged them,
so acquaint them as soon as you can I am well at present and
shall be down soon

I am S^r

20th Aug^t 1746.

Yours to Command

Dont let It be known that I

George Hardey

wrote Word to you & burn this Letter

To M^r Thomas Wilcoxon jun^r Prince Georges County

Upon reading the said Petition and M^r Hardys Letter to
M^r Wilcoxon, It is the Opinion of this Board that M^r Hardy
is a Person not worthy to receive a Commission from his
Excellency or His Majesty on the intended Expedition, but at
the same time desire his Excellency would be pleased to
recommnd to Captain Jordan to make him the said Hardy a
reasonable Compensation for the Expences he has been at in
enlisting Men for the service aforesaid

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on the 22^d Day p. 272
of October in the 32^d year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq
Domini 1746.

Present

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor.

The honble { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r
 { Col Hollyday } Col Edward Lloyd
 { Col Hammond } Richard Lee Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board a Letter
he received from the honourable George Clinton Esq^r Gov-
ernor of New York desiring a Supply of Provisions may be
sent from hence to Albany for the Use of the Forces raised in
this Province; and desires their Opinion whether It may be
proper to call the Assembly together in Order to lay the said