

Lib. C. B. Letter before them, who are unanimously of Opinion that the Assembly ought to meet at the Day to which It stands pro-rogued being the 4th Day of November next, and It is Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write Letters to the several Sher-iffs requiring them to give Notice to the several Members of both Houses of Assembly in their Counties acquainting them of the Time of their Meeting

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the third Day of December in the thirty second year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1746.

Present

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r
 The hon^{ble} { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Daniel Dulany Esq^r
 { Edmund Jenings Esq^r } Col Benjamin Tasker
 { Col Charles Hammond }

p. 273 His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter

Sir.

I am in my Duty when I tell you the Person you have appointed Sheriff of Baltimore County, has repeatedly cursed and damned the King for an Hanover Dog and a Turnep Man, and wished himself in the French or the Pretenders Army that he might drive that Hanover Dog home again; if with such Principles, that entitle him rather to be the Tenant than the Keeper of a Jayl, he is continued at the head of the County, I shall think it my Duty to tell the Secretary of State as much

Your very humble servant

Balt: C: Nov: 4. 1746

Thomas Chase

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen, Esq^r

His Excellency informs this Board that He had wrote to M^r Chase acquainting him that He would have the Affair laid before the Council for their Consideration this Day, and that M^r Chase should then attend with what Evidences he had to make out the Charge contained in his Letter against M^r Richard, but if he could not attend; that He should have his Witnesses examined and sworn before a Magistrate in the Presence of Mr. Richard, and return their Depositions to His Excellency; M^r Chase not attending His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Depositions which were transmitted to him