

most of the People have Readily paid and several others have sent what money they owed by some of their Neighbours to be paid to the Receivers which money has not been always paid, sometimes Lists (which the People call Black lists) have been Delivered to the Sheriffs of arrears of Rents due and when such Lists have been so Delivered, the Sheriffs have not only Charged the People a Commission of Ten p Cent for Receiving the Money but also a fee of 168 pounds of Tobacco, till Lately it has been reduced to 126 or 15 Shillings Altho the Money has been Paid them and they never made any Distress; This has been Submitted to by Several because they did not know but that the demand was Iust, and if otherwise they knew not how to obtain any Relief without Putting themselves to a greater expence in seeking such Relief than the fees and ten p Cent were worth

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But of Late these particulars have been carried to so great a length that it has made a great many People Resolve to Leave their habitations and the Province, rather than to submit to such Impositions (as they have been lately informed they were) and Several are actually gone, and others Intend to follow as soon as they can dispose of what they have at any rate: The Present Sheriff having one of these Black Lists on or about the eighth day of March last past, an under Sheriff Summoned the Persons to attend the high Sheriff at Frederick Town, which they accordingly did, and Paid down all that was Demanded of them together with Ten p Cent (except Stephen Ranspergen who did not Pay the ten p Cent) and every one of them Paid fifteen shillings to the Sheriff, for what he called his fee, or Past a note for one hundred and Twenty six Pounds of Tobacco, but not one of them could get a Receipt for the fee And the under Sheriff gave Receipts for the Money tho the high Sheriff received it.

The following List of some of the Persons who were treated in the manner already mentioned will Contribute to Put the Case in a Clear light

	Sterling		Currency
March 8 th 1747/8	} 0 : 11 : 4	Jacob Foot p ^d	} Jacob Foot p ^d the Sheff 0 : 15 : 0
half a years Rent for 539 Acres			
March 25 th 1748	} 0 : 2 : 9	Peter Apple p ^d	} Paid the Sheriff 0 : 15 : 0
half a years Rent for 150 acres p ^d			
for Kath Hagar			
Henry Trout	} 0 : 16 : 3 ³ / ₄	Paid the Sheriff	} 0 : 15 : 0