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Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The hon ^{ble}	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Daniel Dulany Esq ^r
		Col George Plater		Col Benjamin Tasker
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r		Benedict Calvert Esq ^r
		Col Charles Hammond		

p. 361 The following Depositions were returned to this Board by the Justices of Calvert County

Calvert County ss

Ellis Slater Deputy Clerk of the County af^d answers to the several Questions upon Oath as follows

Quest. 1st Hath it been the Custom of the Justices of your County to order their Clerk or his Deputy to make Returns on Writts of Certiorari

Ans^r It has been the Practice for the Clerk to make all Returns

2^d Did they order you to make Return on that produced by Samuel Harrison a Wardrop & Graham last June Court and what Return did they order thereon

Answer. They did order me to make Return on that Writt, that because the said Wardrop and Graham by Thomas Clark their Attorney had petitioned that a Judgment of Non pross or discontinuance of the Action by them brought in said Court against said Harrison with Cost might be entered against them, that therefore It was their Opinion there was no Action then existing between the said Parties, and therefore could not allow of said Writt of Certiorari

3^d Why did not you make Return thereon as ordered

Answer. Because Samuel Harrison forbid me, and hindered me therefrom, by taking the Writ into his Custody, saying I should not, It was their Business, and if they were such fools as not to know it, he did, He should take Care of the Writ, and as this Respondent was told last Provincial Court, there was no Return thereof.

4th Did not receive you from M^r Edward Dorsey Attorney p. 362 for M^r Onorio Razolini two declaratory Bills on two protested Bills of Exchange with Orders to file copy and dockett the same against Samuel Harrison Clerk of Calvert County Court in the usual manner the Law directs

Ans^r I did and shewed them to M^r Harrison who forbid me to do the same

5th Did not some of the Justices of the County af^d on the day after the Court house was burnt apply to M^r Harrison to inspect what Damage the Records had sustained and that He refused to suffer them so to do