

several Sheriffs of this Province His Excellency therefore by the Advice of this Board doth require and direct that the Sheriffs of the several Counties or their Deputies upon the Peril of his Displeasure do take Receipts from Each Other of the time of the Delivery of any Publick Letters and keep such Receipt by them for their Justification if hereafter they should be called upon And It is likewise ordered that the Sheriff of Queen Anns County appoint a Place near One of the Ferry Landings upon Kent Island for the Receipt of any Publick Letters that shall be sent thither and that there be a person also there who shall give a Receipt for the same And that the said Sheriff of Queen Ann County direct One of his Under Sheriffs to call once every Week at the said Place for the Receipt and Dispatch of the said Letters and that the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County send all the Publick Letters to the said Place & take a Receipt specifying the Time of their Delivery there

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The Province of Maryland to John Raill }  
as Armourer of the Province af<sup>d</sup> } D<sup>r</sup>  
From 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1745 to 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1747 is }  
21 Months 15 Days at 40 £ Sterl p Annum } 71 : 13 : 4  
Errors Excepted p John Raill

Upon reading and considering the said Account It is the opinion of this Board that by the Act of Assembly made in 1747 for raising 3<sup>d</sup> Sterling p hh<sup>d</sup> for Arms &c, and the Act made in 1748 continuing the former Act They are not empowered to pay the said Sum because It became due before the making those Laws; And as the Fund out of which the said Salary ought to have been paid, was lodged in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hyde Merchant in London who is since become Bankrupt, It is recommended to M<sup>r</sup> Raill to apply himself to the Assembly at their next Meeting for Payment thereof.

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of February in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1749

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Benjamin Tasker } Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
{ Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> } Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
{ Col Charles Hammond }