

to collect such Tobacco before the Judgments were entered up Lib. M.  
against the said Jacob Lockerman Arthur Wheatly John Mills Noah Pearson and John Hatfield Thereupon this Board do declare their Opinion that as it is just and necessary such Bonds should be paid and complied with according to the Tenor of them, so it is not less just and equitable that the Persons giving such Bonds should not be subjected to any unreasonable Hardships by any ill Use which may be made of those Bonds: Therefore since it appears to this Board that the said Peter Taylor in entering up the said Judgments and taking the said Jacob Lockerman Arthur Wheatly John Mills Noah Pearson and John Hatfield in Execution before he went or sent to collect the Tobacco so offered as aforesaid hath acted contrary to the Intention and Reason of taking the said Bonds, as well as against the express directions of the Secretary of this Province to him given This Board do recommend to the said Peter Taylor as Sheriff of the said Dorchester County to pay or satisfy to the said Jacob Lockerman Arthur Wheatley John Mills Noah Pearson and John Hatfield all such Costs and Charges which they may have been put to by reason of the entering up of such Judgments as aforesaid; But it is not intended that anything in this Order shall extend to hinder the Recovery of any Tobacco by Virtue of such Judgments which may be due to the Secretary on any such Bonds

His Excellency lays before this Board the following Depositions

Maryland }  
Baltimore County }      October the 16<sup>th</sup> 1735.

The Depositions of Jos Ogle Aged about 28 years and Patrick Connor Aged about 27 years depose as followeth Viz.

That on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September last past there came Robert Buchanan High Sherriff of Lancaster County and his Brother Archibald Buchanan John Powell Matthew George Sanders Mitchell and John Mitchell in a very rugged unbecoming manner into the Inclosed Field of the af<sup>d</sup> Jos. Ogle where he the said Joseph was then mowing his Buckwheat, and after throwing down his Fence in several places some taking up Stakes & some Stones They in a very rude manner with these Horses treading and riding through the Grain Surrounded the aforesaid Jos. & Patrick and immediately Seized a certain Andrew Magill an aged Man of about 60 or 70 Who was Assisting the af<sup>d</sup> Jos. in Gathering his Wheat And by their putting the man down in such a Manner The af<sup>d</sup> Jos. Ogle Stept up to them & says Gentlemen what do