

and that he the said Fotterell would get this Deponent a Lib M. Sword. And this Deponent further saith that he verily believes the said Mr Fotterell on this Deponents refusal to go with him would in the fury and madness he was in, have done this Deponent, being alone in his Chamber, and in a defenceless Condition, some very great personal Mischief, had he not seen a Gentleman ride up towards this Deponents Door, at which the said Mr Fotterell became instantly calm, desiring this Deponent on his Peril or Life, not to say a Word of what had passed.

M. Howard

Jurat coram me 9<sup>o</sup> Die Augusti Anno Domini 1735  
J<sup>o</sup> Leeds

Upon reading and considering the said Affidavit of Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> a Member of this Board that a Certain Edward Fotterell of Talbot County Gent had insulted him the said Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> in a very gross manner; It is ordered that the Clerk of this Board deliver the said Affidavit to the Attorney General, and It is likewise Ordered that the Attorney Genl prosecute the said Fotterell, for such his Insult, according to Law.

December 1735

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the General Assembly which stands prorogued to the third Tuesday of this Instant December be further prorogued to the third Tuesday in March next, and Proclamation issued accordingly.

Maryland ss

By his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of  
Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the 16<sup>th</sup> of this Instant March, at which Day the said General Assembly was to have met at the City of Annapolis, and whereas thro' the Inclemency of the Weather there is not a sufficient Number of Members of the Lower house of Assembly come to Town to make a House I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State further to prorogue the same and I do hereby prorogue the same until Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant March and to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof I do strictly charge and require the Sheriff