

Lib. J. R. that the Sheriffs shall be Collectors of Excise, as nominated
& U. S. by the third Bill.

The following Proposal, is ordered to be made to the Conferrees of the lower House

The Governour or Commander in Chief for the time being shall commission the Sheriff of every County to be Collector of Excise.

His Excellency is pleased to ask the Advice and Opinion of this Board, whether the Points shall be waved relating to the nomination of the Officers of Excise by the Government, and if the lower House refuse the Alteration proposed by the upper House would this Board advise the Governor to pass the Bill as the Nomination stood in the third Bill.

Benedict Calvert, would not advise the Governor to pass the Bill

Colonel Tasker, would

Colonel Lloyd would

Philip Thomas Esq^r would not

Samuel Chamberlaine Esq^r would not

Colonel Hammond would not

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r would

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the twelfth Day of May in the sixth year of his Lordships Dominion, Annoque Dom: 1756:

Present

the hon ^{ble}	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Colonel Lloyd
		Colonel Hammond		Colonel Tasker
		Samuel Chamberlaine		Bend ^k Calvert Esq ^r
		Esq ^r		
		Philip Thomas Esq ^r		

His Excellency asks the Opinion of this Board, that in case a Bill should pass both Houses, laying a Tax on all his Lordships Manor Lands, and all other Land for which he shall receive any Rent, would this Board advise the Governour to pass the same?

Benedict Calvert Esq^r would

Colonel Tasker would

Colonel Lloyd would, in Case the Bill is practicable to be performed.

Philip Thomas Esq^r would

Samuel Chamberlaine Esq^r would

Colonel Hammond would

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r would