

If the Bill for raising £40000 passes both Houses with a Clause, appointing Colonel W^m Fitzhugh, and M^r Charles Carroll, to treat with the southern Tribe of Indians for the Purposes, and in the manner as therein directed, would this Board advise the Governor to reject the Bill upon that Clause only, who unanimously are of Opinion they would not

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At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the 22^d Day of May, in the sixth year of his Lordships Dominion, Annoque Dom: 1756.

Present

the honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	} Colonel Tasker	
		Colonel Hammond		Richard Lee Esq ^r
		Samuel Chamberlaine		Benedict Calvert Esq ^r
		Esq ^r		Colonel Goldsborough.
		Philip Thomas Esquire		
		Colonel Lloyd		

His Excellency acquaints the Board that the Right Honourable, the Lord Proprietary had appointed, Colonel Robert Jenckins Henry, a Member of his Lordships Council, and that he now attends in order to be qualified.

Whereupon the said Colonel Robert Jenckins Henry takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and likewise the Oath of a Councillor, and subscribes the Abjuration, and Test, and takes his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Petitions.

To the Honourable the Speaker, and Members of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland.

The Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Calvert County

Humbly sheweth.

That the Lords Proprietary of this Province, have for many years past grievously oppressed the Inhabitants of the same, not only by seizing on, and applying to their own private Uses diverse considerable Sums of Money arising from Ordinary Licenses, Fines & Forfeitures &c. which several Sums ought to be applied towards defraying the Charges of Government, and the Ease, Defence, and Security of the Inhabitants thereof, but also their said Lordships Council of State have rejected a Bill passed by your Honourable House for granting to his Majesty a considerable Sum of Money, to be applied towards raising and maintaining a Number of