

Lib. J. R. It is the Opinion of this Board that the Several Offices have  
& U. S. leave to lay before the said Committee the said Lists altho  
the Application to them has not been regular

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board draw an Order on the Honourable Col Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shoar Payable to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Walls or Order for Twenty five pounds Sterling being his years Salary as Armourer of this Province ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last to be paid out of the Duty of three pence p hhd for Arms &c.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter

Frederick Septem<sup>r</sup> the 24<sup>th</sup> 1753

Sir

Yours I received by M<sup>r</sup> Young, by which I perceive Lord Baltimore designs to dispute with this Province which is the head or Spring of Patowmeck the length of North Branch as Run out by the Commissioners between his Majesty and me in the Year 1736.

I am intirely that the South would be much to My Advantage, and therefore think it improper for me to Appear therein, and that the Governor of Virginia and your Excellency should transact that Affair if his Lordship should obtain his demand, I must insist upon a new Line between his Majesty and me to the Southward; I heartily wish this Climate may be Agreeable to your Excellency. I remain S<sup>r</sup>

Your humble Servant

Fairfax

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe  
Governor of Maryland

At a Council held in the Council Chamber the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of December in the third year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1753.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Benjamin Tasker  
{ Col Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

It having been represented to this Board by the Commissioners of the Paper Currency office that a Certain Lewis Desharoone has been lately apprehended at Philadelphia for counterfeiting the Paper Money of this Province and uttering large Quantities of such Counterfeit Bills there