

It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to write to Governor Hamilton desiring that the said Lewis Desharoone may after his Tryal in that Government be delivered to an Officer of this Government who will be appointed to receive him that he may be proceeded against here according to Law.

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At a Council held at the Governors on Wednesday the 19^m day of December in the third year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1753.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Col Benjamin Tasker
 { Col Charles Hammond }
 { Col Edward Lloyd } Benedict Calvert Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board that Informations have been given from Dorchester County that Certain Persons Inhabiting within this Province have brought down a Surveyor from the Government of Pensilvania to Survey Land (that lies considerably within Our Settlements) adjacent to & joining on Tracts of Land which they themselves the said Persons now hold and enjoy under Maryland Rights and that they do by such proceedings deter many of his Lordships Tenants who were disposed to take up such Land under his Lordship Lord Baltimores Government from Locating Warrants thereon. A Certain Roger Adams who lives in Maryland and pays Taxes in this Province is noticed as a Person, Guilty of such Practices, William Taylor, Jacob Nooner & Arnold Hudson are also charged with bringing a Pensilvania Surveyor from Kent County to Survey and lay out for them Parcells of Land Situated in the midst of our Settlements which said Parcells of Land they now Possess and enjoy as they pretend under Titles Procured from Pensilvania

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It is the Opinion of this Board that Encouragement ought to be given to such Persons as will take up the same Lands by letting them have Warrants to Resurvey the same, and to take their Bonds for the Payment of the Caution Money but that no Patent should issue unto them untill the Caution Money should be paid and they in Actual Possession of the said Land, And Ordered that Instructions be given to the Sheriff of the said County to Apprehend such Persons as shall come into this Province and make Surveys therein under pretence of any Warrants from the Proprietaries of Pensilvania, and the Sheriff is likewise Ordered to carry such