

Lib. J. R. happy Constitution, and this we think the more incumbent  
 & U. S. on us to attend to considering the Dangers we are threatned  
 p. 210 with from the Invasion of a foreign powerful Enemy the  
 frequent Incursions of the Indians in Alliance with them,  
 whereby the Frontiers is become a Scene of Slaughter and  
 Desolation, the Weight and Influence the Popish Faction  
 must receive from their Successes and Artifices of Papists  
 to the Number of their Slaves, and their Connection with  
 many called protestants as well as the great Landed Estates,  
 and other possessions of the Jesuits of this Province.

But from the Enquiries made of the several Particulars  
 contained in your Excellency's and Honours Instructions, no  
 Person hath been yet accused before us.

Signed p Order Jos: Simm Cl:

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy, I  
 have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the public  
 [Seal] Seal of Prince Georges County afores<sup>d</sup> this 18: Day  
 of January, Anno Domini 1758..

Jos. Simm Clk: Com. Cur. pre.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday  
 the twenty second Day of February in the seventh Year of  
 his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1758:

Present

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

The honble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq.	}	Richard Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Col: Charles Hammond		Benedict Calvert Esq.
		Samuel Chamberlaine		Daniel Dulany Esq.
		Esq <sup>r</sup>		
		Col: Benjamin Tasker		

Ordered that the following Letter be sent to the Justices  
 of the several County Courts of this Province.

February 22<sup>d</sup> 1758..

Gentlemen

It is the Desire of his Excellency and the Council that  
 during the ensuing Court you make particular Enquiry into  
 the Behaviour of the Roman Catholics in your County since  
 your Report in Answer to a former Letter to this Effect his  
 Excellency and their Honours desire likewise that you will  
 before the End of the next Court make a Report to them  
 concerning the Conduct of those People since your former  
 Report and if any have behaved otherwise than become