

are now Considerably Increased and the number of regular Troops greatly lessen'd, I think it my Duty Sir to give you the Earliest Notice that it will be absolutely necessary for the Support of his Majestys Rights on Lake Erie and the River Ohio that the Province under your Command should furnish at least two hundred Men with Officers and non Commissioned Officers in proportion. This Sir is so Essential a Service that I cannot in the least Doubt but you will use your utmost Endeavours with the Council and Assembly of your Province to induce them to comply with this so necessary a Requisition. I have the honour to be

Lib. J. R. & U. S.

Sir

Your most Obedient and humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

To Governor Sharpe

Rob<sup>t</sup> Monckton

Which being Read Ordered with the Advice of this Board that the Assembly be called on Monday the twenty Second instant and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the twenty Second Day of September in the tenth year of his Lordships Dominion &c Annoque Domini 1760.

Present

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

The Honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Col <sup>o</sup> Benjamin Tasker	
		Col <sup>o</sup> Charles Hammond		Benedict Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Sam <sup>l</sup> Chamberlaine		Stephen Bordley Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Esq <sup>r</sup>		

Ordered with the Advice of this Board, that the Assembly which stands prorogued to Monday the twenty second Instant be further prorogued to Tuesday the twenty third Day of the same Month & Proclamation issued accordingly.

It is likewise the Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to order a Letter to be sent to James Weems Esq<sup>r</sup> Chief Justice of Calvert County to enquire into the Grounds of a Complaint against Cap<sup>t</sup> John Cousins relating to his Importation of some Negroes in the Brigantine Edward into Patuxent River, which Letter being prepared, was read, approved of, and issued as follows

Annapolis 22<sup>d</sup> September 1760

Sir

It having been this Day represented to the Governor and Council, that a Negroe called Cap<sup>t</sup> Gray & three or four