

well in relation to these, as all others Concerned in disturbing the Public Quiet, We are with all due regard.

Lib. J. R.
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Your Excellency's & Honours most Obedient Humble
Servants

Nath Wickham, Wm Griffith, Jn^o Rawlins, Jos: Wood
David Lynn Jos: Smith. Charles Jones.

Justices of Frederick County

21st November 1755

Sir

Pursuant to the Governor and Councils Directions to the Justices of Somerset County Court of the fifteenth of August last they the said Justices called the Several Constables of the Several hundreds in the County af^d before them in Court Judicially Sitting and gave in Charge to the said Constables that by all ways and means they should Suppress the tumultuous Meetings and Caballings of Negroes in the several Hundreds if any. Likewise the said Justices made Strict inquiry into the behaviour of those Persons of the Roman Catholick persuasion Residing in the County of Somerset and the said justices found upon Examination that there has not been any Misbehaviour by any of them or if any of them has misbehaved themselves Either in Action or speaking disrespectful words of the Present Establishment it has not yet come to the knowledge of the said Justices. Likewise the said Justices made Strict Enquiry whether there was any Roman Catholick Priests that Resided in the County of Somerset & Whether they have been Absent from their Several Places of Abode, but the said Justices find upon Examination that there is not any Romish Priest that has any Place of Residence within the County of Somerset af^d

By Order of Somerset County Court

15 Novem^r 1755. Thomas Hayward Ju Cl Co Co P S.

May it please your Excellency & Honours.

By Order of the justices of Dorchester County in Answer to your Letters of the 15th August and 23^d October, I am to acquaint you that upon inquiry they have not heard of any tumultuous Meetings of Negroes nor of the Misbehaviour of any Roman Catholicks, nor that ever a Romish Priest resided in this County neither do they know that any Person or Persons within the same have been Authors of such Reports as your Letters mention

I am May it please your Excellency & Honours
Most Obedient & Humble Servant

Dorchester County

Jn^o Caile Clk D C.

November 20th 1755