

Lib. J. R. At a Council held at the Council Chamber on Saturday the
& U. S. 30th day of November in the Fifteenth year of his Lordship's
Dominion Anno: Domini 1765.

Present as yesterday

On resuming the Consideration of the Question proposed yesterday, This Board do Advise his Excellency to Sign the Writ.

p. 398 At a Council held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 10th day of December, in the Fifteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion, Anno Domini 1765.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

The hon^{ble} Benjamin Tasker, Benedict Calvert, Dan^l Dulany, Jn^o Ridout & Henry Hooper Esq^{rs}

Captain Evan Shelby, being examined before this Board, made the following Deposition.

Captain Evan Shelby being examined concerning some reports, which have been Spread, concerning a Number of Armed Men being Collected to come down to Annapolis, Saith, that when he came from Frederick Town, on Friday last, there were between three and four hundred Men there, many of them armed with Guns and Tomahawks, that he did understand they were about to Choose Officers, and to March down in Companies to Annapolis, in Order to settle the Disputes betwixt the Two Houses of Assembly, in relation to passing the Journal, and that he was informed by Joseph Flint and Ralph Matson, that they heard Col^o Cresap say, that nothing would be done unless the People did come down, that the People did say, they would come down in a Civil Manner, to see whether the Business was done, and if it was not, they would not return until it was done, That he was desired, by a number of them, to head One of the Companies, and on his refusal they desired him to Acquaint the People at Annapolis that they were coming. Evan Shelby.

10th December 1765. In the Council Chamber

Taken and Sworn to before

Henry Hooper.

Mess^{rs} William Lux, and John Burgess Magistrates of this County, being sent for, give the following Information.