

sum he will ask for delivering her at either of the above Places; Indeed I apprehend that the Man's best method would be to come to Annapolis himself, if his Business will admit of it. Be pleased to let me know as soon you can whether he may be depended on for this Service.

Lib. J. R.
& U. S..

Annapolis 14th Feb^y 1766.

I am &c.
Upton Scott Cl: Con:

It being Reported to this Board, in Consequence of the Order at last Meeting, that only two Sheriffs' Bonds are yet returned into the Secretary's Office. Ordered that the Clerk write the following Letter to each of the Respective Clerks of the Counties from whence Returns of the Bonds have not been made.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor and Council to acquaint you, that the Bond taken from the Sheriff of your County, for the faithful Performance of his Duty this year hath not been Lodged in the Secretary's Office, According to the directions of the Act of Assembly. You will be pleased to inform your Court of this Matter that the Bond may be immediately transmitted thither 13th February 1766.

I am &c.
Upton Scott Clk Con.

N. B. The above Letter was Sent to the Clerks of Calvert, P: Georges, Fred^k Balt^o Kent, Q: Anns, Talbot & Somerset Counties.

At a Council held at the Governor's on Wednesday the 26th day of February in the Fifteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1766.

Present His Excellency Hor^o Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

The honble Benjamin Tasker, Daniel Dulany, and John Ridout Esq^r

M^r Dulany lays before this Board the following Letter and Paper desiring their Advice on the present Occasion.

Sir

The shutting up the Publick Office and thereby impeding Justice, being of the greatest consequence to the Community, The Sons of Liberty have resolved to Assemble at the City of Annapolis on Friday the 28th Instant in order to obtain that Justice which has been so long withheld, and of this you are to