

tion, I should still Incline to hold out, as far as can be expected from an Individual, and purpose therefore, if thought fit, that some Gentlemen of this Board may be appointed, with whom, as Emergencies shall arise, I may Consult, and with whose Concurrence I may Act for my own Justification.  
Annapolis 26<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1766. Dan<sup>l</sup> Dulany

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It is the Advice of this Board, that M<sup>r</sup> Dulany consult with the Gentlemen of the Council who shall be in Town, in Concert with whom he will take such Measures as the peculiar Exigency of Affairs upon that Occasion may require.

The following Letter to the Attorney General is Read.

Worcester County 22<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1766.

Sir

One John Collings of this County is Bound over to the Provincial Court or to the next Court of Oyer and Terminer that shall be held for this County, to answer a Charge of Manslaughter, Several of the Witnesses as well for as against the Proprietary are Excessively poor, and would prove very disadvantageous to them to be carried to Annapolis, under these Circumstances I have taken the Liberty of acquainting you therewith, in order that if you think Proper, that he should receive his Tryall in the County, to make Application and use your Influence with his Excellency to Grant a Special Commission for the Trying of the said Collings. Your favour in the above will be acknowledged by those poor Witness's as also by

Sir

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> humble Servant

To Edmund Key Esq<sup>r</sup>

Geo: Hayward

It is the Opinion of this Board, that M<sup>r</sup> Key should be directed to write for the Presentment and Indictment, in order that the Council may be able to Judge whether a Special Commission should issue or not.

At a Council held at the Governor's on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Fifteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1766. p. 408

Present

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

The honourable Benjamin Tasker, Daniel Dulany and John Ridout Esq<sup>rs</sup>