

Lib. J. R. Thomas Prather, upon a Note of hand for 534 Pounds of
 & U. S. Tobacco payable to M^r Prather, because we are told he apprehended that he could not give a Judgment for such a Sum of Tobacco, notwithstanding the Constable Instructed him otherwise, and it is the prevailing Opinion of his Neighbourhood that, M^{rs} Warford Acts as Justice instead of him, for it is said they fare best, who pay their Court first to her. We beg Sir, that you will be pleased to lay this before his Excellency and the Honourable the Council. We forbear expatiating upon those Gentlemen, but declare that we heartily detest their Behaviour, and if his Excellency is not pleased to remove them, We shall be extremely obliged, if he will by a new Commission for this County at next Court, put it in Our Power to Resign

	We have the honour to be Sir	
To	your most Obed ^t humble Servants	
Upton Scott Esq ^r	Andrew Hugh	Thomas Price
Clerk of the Council.	Will ^m Luckett	Will ^m Blair

As we the Subscribers were not present at last March Court when the Petition above mentioned was prepared for His Excellency by the Members of Our Court, then present, we take this Opportunity to Signify to his Excellency and his Lordship's honourable Council, that it would be pleasing to us and We are Convinced it would be so to every Member of this Court, except the two Gentlemen whose Behaviour is Complained of, if his Excellency will be pleased to leave Mess^{rs} Shelby and Warford out of the next Commission of the Peace for Frederick County.

Tho^s Beatty
 David Lynn.

Frederick County to wit

The Deposition of Enoch Innis aged Twenty seven years, or thereabouts being first Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Sayeth that one James Spencer an Inhabitant of Maryland in the year 1764, Came before him (he being a Justice of the Peace for the said County in the Province of Maryland) and made Oath to the following Purport. that he the said Spencer in the Month of August in the year 1763 being present in an Engagement between his Majesty's Troops and the Indians at a Place called Bushy run did during the said Engagement Scalp an Indian that lay Dead in the Field, which Indian Scalp he sometime after his return home delivered to one Amos Nicholas and requested he would take the proper Method to Recover for him the Bounty offered by the Province of Maryland for Indian