

Misunderstanding of the Reasons which influenced my Conduct to inform you that your Letter to my Clerk and the Extract therein inclosed were laid before His Excellency the Governor by me for the same Reason that His Excellency called for the Advice of the Privy Council because your Demand appeared to be of an extraordinary Nature and to concern the Prerogatives of Government, and that in pursuance of the Unanimous Advice and Opinion of the Council, and His Excellency's Direction my Letter of yesterday was framed.

Lib. J. R.
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If as private Gentlemen assuming no Authority under the Resolve of the Lower House contained in the Extract you will be pleased to make Application for an Inspection or Examination of any Books, Papers, or Records in my Custody I shall be ready to do every thing in my Power Consistent with my security and Duty, for your Assistance and Accommodation.

10th February 1767.

I am Gentlemen
your most Obedient
humble Servant
Daniel Dulany.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 9th day of March in the Sixteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1767.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

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

Read and approved of the Bonds of the following Sheriffs Viz^t Ann Arundel, Talbot and Somerset Counties, and also Read the Sheriffs' Bonds for Cecil and Calvert Counties, which does not agree with the directions of the Act of Assembly. Ordered therefore that the Clerk of this Board write to these Sheriffs directing them to return new Bonds immediately into the Secretary's Office drawn conformable to Law.

At a Council held at the Governor's on Tuesday the 10th day of March in the Sixteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno: Domini 1767.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The honble Benjamin Tasker, Benedict Calvert Edw^d Lloyd, Rich^d Lee, Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Walter Dulany Esq^{rs}