

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland, and the Honourable Members of his Lordship's Council. Lib. C. B.  
No. 20

The humble Petition of William Ireland Clerk of Calvert County Sheweth. That he hath had a Complaint preferred against him, before Your Excellency and Honours for Male Conduct in his Office of Clerk of said County, by a certain Edward Talbot; and hath had Notice a few Days past that the same is to be heard on Thursday next, on Affidavits to be taken by each Party. But your Petitioner is apprehensive that he cannot Safely go into a Justification of his Conduct; without the Testimony of Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Rogers, and James Key, two of the Attorneys of said County Court, which he can't get, (they being necessarily called off by their Attendance on other Courts) until the Week of Calvert County Court; Your Petitioner therefore prays Your Excellency and Honours to take the Premises into Consideration, and allow him further time to clear up his Conduct, the same being to him a matter of the utmost Importance. And your Petitioner will pray &c. p. 20

Ordered thereupon, that the Hearing upon the Petition of Edward Talbot against the said William Ireland, which was appointed to have been on Thursday next be postponed until Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of this Instant June, And that the Clerk give Notice thereof to the Parties.

At a Council held at the Governor's on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of June in the Eighteenth Year of His Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1768.

Present

	His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq <sup>r</sup> Governor	
The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup> • Daniel Dulany Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Charles Hammond Esq <sup>r</sup> John Ridout Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Samuel Chamberlaine Esq <sup>r</sup> Walter Dulany Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Benedict Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> John B. Bordley Esq <sup>r</sup>

His Excellency was pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter from General Gage, and Extract from a Letter from the Lords of Trade to the Earl of Shelburne, which were ordered to be Entered.

New York 27<sup>th</sup> April 1768.

Sir

Having received a Letter from the Secretary of State, acquainting me that His Majesty's Orders have been Signified to S<sup>r</sup> William Johnson, to complete the boundary Line between the Several Provinces and the Indians, I take the earliest Opportunity of making known to you his Majesty's Intentions in