

Lib. C. B. at the last Assizes held in and for the said County, which  
No. 20 issued accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the Eighteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1768.

Present

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

The Honble { Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>    John Beale Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                  { John Ridout Esq<sup>r</sup>

This day being appointed for a Hearing on the Complaint of Edward Talbot against William Ireland the same is Ordered to be postponed.

His Excellency was pleased to lay before this Board a Letter, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of July last, which he had received from M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Hamersley, and also another Letter dated the 30<sup>th</sup> of the same Month from his Lordship the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary, which said two Letters were Ordered to be Entered.

Serj<sup>ts</sup> Inn London 20<sup>th</sup> July 1768.

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It is with equal reluctance Lord Baltimore dictates, and my Pen transmits his present Commands. His early Connection with your Excellency from his first Stepping into Manhood, The Attention and regard you have Constantly paid him, your unwearied Zeal to promote the Welfare of his Province, the Uninterrupted harmony which has ever Subsisted, not only between you and him, but between you and every Branch of his Government, and the very acceptable light in which your Services have been constantly receiv'd by your King and Country here, all Concur to make his Lordship wish that Connection might have been Co-extensive with your Lives, unless your own better fortune had first inclined you to dissolve the Union. But Your Excellency is no Stranger to the Alliance some time since made by his Lordships Sister with M<sup>r</sup> Eden, a Lieu' in the Coldstream Regiment of Guards, and a Younger Brother of S<sup>r</sup> John Eden an Antient Baronet in the County of Durham. A Similitude of Pursuits, joined to his Lordship's Partiality for his Sister, naturally led him to Entertain hopes of one Day succeeding your Excellency; hitherto his Lordship has resisted every temptation, Except that Superior one which has so attach'd him to you. But the workings of Nature, the Merits of his Brother in