

At a Court held at the Ridge in the
 Arundell County at the house of John Larkin
 the 15. day of October Anno Domini
 1683

The hono^{ble} }
 Col^l Henry Coursey }
 Col^l Vincent Lowd }
 Col^l Henry Darnall }
 Col^l William Burgess }
 M^r Jery Swale }
 M^r Jery Darnall }
 Col^l Geo: Calbot }

Then appeared William Sharpe & Robert Wobb
 according to their Recognizance in writ into at
 Calbot County Court. And it was alledged against
 them that the said Robert Wobb should report at
 the house of Richard Ruyton that William Sharpe
 told him that he had said Sharpe had an order
 from his Lordship the Lord Proprietor for the raising
 and forcing John Odonard a journey to forward
 him the said William Sharpe. The said Robert
 Wobb made oath before this board that he never
 was told by Sharpe that he had any such order
 and that he did not report so at Ruyton's house
 but that the matter was as followeth
 That Sharpe writ a Letter to him requesting him if
 conveniently permitted to call at Richard Ruyton's
 house & enquire for a young man that came into
 the Country in Swilbanc Shipp a journey by trade &
 had bin lately in suite for his freedom and inform
 him from him the said Sharpe that Sharpe had an
 assignm^t. of him for the Customs of the Country due
 that Sharpe desired him to come by fair means
 he would be kind to him otherwise that Sharpe
 would have a power from none of the smallest of the
 Country and send an hundred after him to take
 him by force - And assured him that if he stayed
 Ruyton's, Ruyton will ruin him, all which the
 Wobb read then to Ruyton - And brought the
 Odonard to the said Sharpe's house -

In regard nothing appeared before this board
 a paper touching former persons or they had led to
 in our affidavit and not body appearing against