

M<sup>r</sup> William Hutchinson appointed Surveyor for Charles and S<sup>t</sup> Marys Counties  
M<sup>r</sup> Edward Basson for Calvert and Ann Arundel Counties

To His Excellency Lionel Sopley Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain Gen<sup>l</sup> & Governor  
of the Province of Maryland

The humble Petition of John Haffewood of the County of Dorchester

In all humbleness unto } That whereas since the Revolution your Pet.  
your Excellency sheweth } hath officiated in the said County of Dorchester as a Coroner, and no  
Misemeanor or Neglect appearing against your Petitioner in the said Office  
humbly beseecheth your Excellency for a Continuation of the said Place  
during your Excellencys good Pleasure

And your Pet. shall as in Duty bound ever pray  
the Petition was granted, and ordered that Commission be accordingly  
directed to the Pet. for the Coroners Office in Dorchester County

At a Council held at the City of S<sup>t</sup>  
Marys the 10th day of June Anno Dni 1692

His Excellency the Governor

The honble { Col Henry Towles } Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col Nehem. Blahiston } Capt: John Addison } Present  
Col George Robotham } Capt: John Courts  
Col Charles Hutchins } Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup>

Produced and ordered to be read this following Letter from  
the Governor and Council of New York, having been recommended to the  
Consideration of the House of Assembly and their Opinion thereon endorsed  
and returned again to his Excellency (viz<sup>t</sup> /)

May it please your Excellency

This comes to congratulate your safe Arrival and happy  
Accession to the Government of Maryland, We are heartily glad of so  
good a Neighbour as You are characterized to be, by all the Gentlemen  
of your Acquaintance in this Province, We pray You to be so kind as to  
maintain a frequent Correspondence with Us by all Occasions, You

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