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did unneccessarily fall upon many idle and reproachful Words and Discourse
and did abuse the Deponent in such manner as he never was used before, and
said that it was a very business that We could not have a Colonel in our own
County but We must have half a Colonel; but indeed said he, he is big enough to
make two if he were split in two, and further that there is five times more now, none
but Linsey Woolsey fellows and Papists rules, and said Greenberry was a knave
and sold him a Lye, or else he had been better provided; and also said now they had
brought the Country to a fair Price, for he knew that the Service would be at least
Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco a head, and further the Deponent saith not

Thomas Richardson

Swat 16. die Augusti Anno
Domini 1692 in Concilio

J. Hewellin Clerk

Whereupon issued this following Receipt to the Sheriff of Baltimore County viz
Maryland

By his Excellency the Governor & Council
August 16. 1692

Ordered that the Sheriff of Baltimore County do forthwith upon Receipt
hereof summons and give Notice to Thomas Thurston if he shall be found in his
Baileywick that all excuses set apart he be and personally appear before their
Majesties Justices of the Provincial Court, at the next Provincial Court to be holden
at the City of S. Marys on the last Tuesday in September next to answer unto such
matters and things as shall be then and there objected against him, on their Majesties
behalf, also that he summons William Gudgeon, Robert Gudgeon and John Duncan
of the same County that all excuses set apart, they and every and either of them be also
and appear at the time and place aforesaid to testify and give in Evidence the Truth
of their knowledge on their Majesties behalf against the said Thomas Thurston
whereof let there be no fail upon pain and Peril that shall fall thereon

To the Sheriff of Baltimore County

Signed & Ordered
J. H. Council

These

Read a Petition preferred by Lawrence Draper of Ann Arundel County
setting forth that whereas he had been heretofore (viz. since the Revolution) been
fined in the Provincial Court the sum of five pounds sterling for ignorantly refusing
to take the Oaths by Act of Parliament appointed to be taken instead of the
Oaths of Allegiance and Abhorency not knowing of any such Law, but being
since convinced of his error therein he had lately taken the same, wherefore he
humbly prayed that the said Sum of five pounds by him paid into the hands
of Col Greenberry according to Order not being yet disposed off according to Law
might be refunded to him

In Answer to which It is considered and resolved by this Board that
the said fine being levied and ordered to be disposed off as the Act directs the
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