

the honorable }
 Col^o William Stoddard }
 Col^o Samuel Young }
 Col^o Shemuel Williston }
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 Benjamin Tinker Esq }
 Counsellors

The honorable Shemuel Lloyd Esq read the Proclamation of January last relating to the Boundaries before the Board and informed them that he had published the same according to direction because it was defective in the following words in the second paragraph viz on the one side and Chesapeake Bay on the other whereupon ordered that the said Proclamation be faithfully transcribed and sent away with all speed in Order to the Proclamation

His Excellency laid before the Board several papers viz a Letter and Representation from the chief Justice of Cecil County and Benjamin Pierce and William Alexander two of the Justices complaining of their being insulted abused and reviled in the Execution of their Office by Col^o John Ward and others his Associates both by words in open Court and Libels dispersed all over the County insomuch as the County by their means is danger of running into Riots and Unlawful Tumults and the opinion of the Board being asked thereon

The Board taking the same into ^{serious} Consideration are of Opinion that the Papers aforesaid being of a