

Post Meridiem

Present as in the Morning

The honorable Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> laid before the Board a paper which he received from the Magistrates of Cecil County directed to all freemen in Cecil County and signed by John Ward of Cecil County and the said paper being read and Considered and appearing to be a Libel tending to promote Tumults and Riots in said County and of dangerous consequence to his Lordships Government it is the opinion of this Board that an Order of Council be directed to Col<sup>o</sup> James Harris to issue his warrant against said John Ward or any other Contrivers or Publishers of said Libel and examine into proofs and if he shall find cause to bind him or them over to make their appearance at the next Provincial Court to be holden at Annapolis on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September next thereto answer such Things as shall therein be alleged against them

Memorandum Copy of these Proceedings was sent over by the honorable Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>

A Council held in the Council Chamber  
at Annapolis July the 18<sup>th</sup> 1723

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honorable }  
Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Young  
Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman  
Col<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> T<sup>o</sup> Ward  
James Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Benj<sup>o</sup> Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Councillors