

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday
the eighth day of May in 16th Year of His Lordships
Dominion of Annoq Domini 1730

Present as Yesterday

Ordered by this Board that the Constables of the several Counties return to the Sheriff of
their County a List of the Inhabitants, Men, Women, and Children white and black in separate
Columns at or before August Court next, and that the said Order be sent to the Sheriff of the
several Counties, that the said Sheriff serve the Constables with a Copy thereof, and that the
several Sheriffs return to His Excellency the Gov. the said Lists as soon as they come to their
Hands; which Orders issued in the Words following

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By the Governor and Council
8th May 1730

You are hereby required to serve each particular Constable of the several Hundreds
within your County with a Copy of the within Order to them directed, and when they have made
a Return to You of the List of Inhabitants, you are immediately to transmit the same to the
Governor

Signed & Order
John Ross Esq

To Mr. W. B. High Sheriff
of D. County

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By the Governor and Council
8th May 1730

You are hereby required to transmit to the Sheriff of your County at or
before August Court next in separate Columns a List of all the Inhabitants, Men, Women, and
Children, White and Black, that are within your Hundred in Order for his laying it before the
Governor and Council for their Inspection

Signed & Order
John Ross Esq

To the respective Constables of each
Hundred in the County of D.

The Petition of several of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County, being read at
this Board, is, as follows

To His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert
Gov. of Maryland, and His Honourable Council

The Petition of many the Inhabitants of Great Choptank Parish
in Dorchester County

Most humbly sheweth

That in the said Parish the Church thereof is placed