

the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the said Parish, and that they may attend to be heard to the contents thereof at the Time of the Meeting of the next Assembly, which Order is sued accordingly

Gent

By the Gov. and Council
5th May 1730

You have herewith a Copy of the Petition preferred to this Board by some of the Inhabitants within your Parish, and you are required to attend to be heard to the contents thereof at the Meeting of the next Assembly

Signed by Order
John Ross Esq

To the Gent of the Vestry of Great Chopank
Parish in Dorchester County

M^r Denton Clerk of the Provincial Court lay before this Board several Sheriffs bonds in Order for their Approbation, which being approved of, are Ordered severally to be so Indorsed

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send the following Order directed to the Justices of the several County Courts within this Province, which Order was sent accordingly

Whereas it has been found that some of the Justices of the several County Courts within this Province have not been so regular in returning the Bonds taken from the Sheriffs of their County for the due Execution of their Offices in due Time: It is therefore recommended that Care be taken in the Transmission of the Bonds according as the Act of Assembly directs

The Petition of Jacob Lockerman preferred to this Board is as follows

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To His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq
Gov. of Maryland & the Hon^{ble} Members of His
Lordship's Council of the same Province

The Petition of Jacob Lockerman Jun^r Sheriff of Dorchester County

Humbly sheweth

Whereas your Petitioner as Sheriff of the County of finds himself as he conceives prejudiced in the Manner the Justices of Dorchester County have proceeded in laying their last County Levy being different from all other Levies before laid in that County, and as your Petitioner is informed from the Manner of the Publick and other Counties laying their Levies, The Prejudice your Petitioner complains of, is That the Justices have charged him more than levied on the People, and have not allowed him his full Salary due to him by Law, as also charging him with Amerciaments, fines, & what is levied for squerals, due to the County, before he collects the same

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