

disturb the Publick Peace herein before mentioned shall be pardoned provided they immedi-
ately desist from these seditious and unlawful Practices And that none may pretend Igno-
rance I do hereby strictly charge and command the several Sheriffs within this Province
to publish this my Proclamation at all Churches Chappels Court houses & other the
most publick Places within their Counties whereof they are not to fail at their Obedi-
ence at Annapolis this ninth Day of May in the eighteenth year of his Lordships
the Lord Proprietarys Dominion Annoq Domini 1732.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the Commanding Officers of
the Militia in the several Counties to get the Militia of their Counties in Readings to aid the
Sheriff, in case he should want their Assistance to disperse the People met in such tumultu-
ous Manner, as is mentioned by the above Proclamation; which Letters were wrote and sent
accordingly

His Excellency enquires of the Board the best Method to know the State of the
Militia in the several Counties of the Province; advised that Letters be writ to the Commanding
Officers of the Militia therein, who alone are best able to give his Excellency a true Account of
the State of the Militia in their said Counties

A Council held at the House of his Excellency
the Governor on Wednesday the 31. Day of May
in 18th Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq
Domini 1732

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor
The Honble { Charles Calvert Esq. } Benjamin Tasker Esq.
 { Col Richard Tilghman } Michael Howard Esq.
 { Col Matt. Tilghman Ward } George Plater Esq.

His Excellency acquaints the Members of this Board that he has appointed
John Ross Clerk of his Lordships Council of State in this Province; and thereupon the said
John Ross produces his Excellency Commission to him given for the same, on the back of
which it appears that the said John Ross has taken before Robert Gordon Esq. One of his Majestys
Justices of the Provincial Court the several Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly
and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test; and the said John Ross taking before
this Board the usual Oath for due Execution of the said Office is accordingly admitted, the
Tenour of which Commission is as follows

Maryland for Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Pro-
vinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Our trusty & well beloved
John Ross of the City of Annapolis in Our Province of Maryland Greeting Forasmuch as
We do repose special Trust and Confidence in your Integrity Fidelity Skill & Learning in
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