

His Excellency acquaints the Board that Vachel Denton of the City of Annapolis during his Continuance as Chief Clerk of the Provincial Court neglected for some Years the entering and making up the Judgments therein rendered contrary to the Duty of his Office and the Trust reposed in him, and in Violation of his Oath of Office to the great Prejudice of all the Suitors concerned in the said Judgments and which said Judgments are not yet entered up

Advised that the Opinion of the Attorney General be had whether an Information in the Provincial Court will lie against the said Denton for the Offence aforesaid

Daniel Dulany Esq. Attorney Gen. attending acquaints the Board that it is his Opinion an Information will lay against the said Denton for such an Offence, It is therefore advised resolved and ordered that the said Attorney General exhibit in the Provincial Court with all convenient Speed an Information against the said Vachel Denton for his Neglect in not making up and recording the Judgments rendered in the Provincial Court for some Years during his the said Dentons Continuance as Chief Clerk of the said Court contrary to the Duty of his Office and the Trust reposed in him, and in Violation of his Oath to the great Prejudice of all the Suitors concerned in the said Judgments

Ordered that the Justices of the several County Courts of this Province lay before this Board with all convenient Speed the State and Condition of the Records of their several Courts, and in case any Defects appear therein that they certify in whose time and by what Clerk the same were made, and that they also certify the State & Condition of the several Original Papers Dockets Entries and Minutes of Proceedings of their said Courts, which Order issued to the sev. Justices of the County Courts accordingly

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor of Maryland and the honorable Members of his Lordships Council for the same Province

The Petition of Benjamin Ward Sheriff of Cecil County Humbly sheweth

That a Writ of Distingas issued out of his Lordships Provincial Court directed to your Petitioner bearing date the twentieth Day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and three whereby your Petitioner was commanded to distrain John Campbell later Sheriff of the same County by all his Lands and Chattels so that he nor any for him should lay hands on them until your Petitioner should have another Writ thereof from the same Lord Proprietary as by the same Writ now in the Provincial Court more fully appears

That your Petitioner in Obedience to that Writ did distrain and seize one hundred eighty and five Acres of Land and nine thousand seven hundred and ninety five pounds of Tobacco besides sundry other Effects in schedule which is hereto annexed particularly mentioned

That in a Proclamation lately published by the Right Honourable the Lord