

may that the said Taylor may be prosecuted for Satisfaction for the great Abuse that is done to the good People of that County particularly to your Complainant as by the Accounts of the said Taylor ready to be produced and Evidences to prove the same which is submitted to the Consideration of your Excellency and Council which by the Law of the Land has a Power to Order such Offenders to be punished as your Petitioner conceives and humbly prays

John Brannock

Upon Consideration of the said Petition It is Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send Mr Peter Taylor a Copy thereof, and that Summons issue for the said Taylor to attend this Board on Thursday 24th of October next, at which time It is likewise Ordered that the said Brannock have Notice to attend

This Excellency informs the Board that the Indians of Somerset County have complained to him, that several of the English Inhabitants of that County have encroached upon the lands reserved for the Use of the said Indians, thrown down their fencing, and destroyed their Houses. Ordered that the Attorney General take Care to get the best Information he can of the fact, and proceed according to Law against such as shall appear to have injured the said Indians in the Premises

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq Governor of Maryland in Council

The Petition of several of the Sheriffs of this Province on behalf of themselves & the rest of the Sheriffs of the said Province

Humbly sheweth

That in the Table of fees settled by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in Council the fourteenth Day of April Anno Domini 1733 in the eighteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion several fees are omitted which have been always established and allowed either by the several Acts of Assembly made heretofore for Limitation of Officers fees, or by the Governors in Council as due to all former Sheriffs as by the Particulars of the fees so omitted and heretofore allowed hereto annex may appear to which your Petitioners beg Leave to refer, which Fees your Petitioners are ready to make appear were for Services which were attended with Difficulty and Hazard equal to the Fees allowed them for and which Services your Pet. are still obliged to perform, and humbly conceive his Lordships never intended should be done without any fee or reward and that the Omission of allowing fees for them was occasioned by the Multiplicity of Business his Lordship had to dispatch, and the want of being thoroughly informed of the Nature and Diversity of the Services which Sheriffs are by their Oath and Duty obliged to do besides such as are mentioned in the said Table your Pet. further humbly shew that the Sheriffs Office is attended with great Trouble and Expence and hazard and that should the Office be deprived of the fees & Perquisites mentioned in the annex particular it would be so great an hardship & disadvantage thereto that No Person capable of discharging that Office would undertake the same

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray Your Excellency Consideration of the Premises and that your Petitioners and the rest of the Sheriffs within

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