

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of October in the twenty second year of  
his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1736 -

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honourable - { Col. Rich. Tilghman - George Mather Esq. }  
Benja. Tasker Esq. } Edmund Jennings Esq.  
Michael Howard Esq. } Col. Charles Hammond

Whereas it appears to this Board by the Depositions of several Witnesses when  
part of the Militia of Baltimore County were assembled at Spencers Wood Field in the said County  
by Order of the Government in Order to assist the high Sheriff of the said County in the due and  
legal Execution and Discharge of his Office, Charles Worthington of the said County Gent being  
summoned to attend the said Service, appeared at the said Place, and not only obstinately  
and contemptuously refused to aid and assist the said Sheriff after repeated Admonitions  
so to do, but also endeavoured all he could to excite all Others then present being a Great  
Number of the Inhabitants of the said County who were also summoned and attended  
on the same Occasion, to the like contemptuous Disobedience calling them Fools, and  
other opprobrious Names if they obeyed the said Sheriff or any Other, and declaring his  
own Resolution to disobey the said Sheriff, if it cost him the said Charles all he was  
worth, in manifest Contempt of the Laws and Government of this Province, and to  
the evil Example of Others; Upon Consideration of which Misbehaviour It is ordered  
by this Board that the Attorney General prosecute the said Charles Worthington according  
to Law -

The following Papers were laid before this Board by his Excellency  
Baltimore County

Miles Foy of Baltimore County Woodcomber aged about Sixty two Years  
being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposes and saith, that about a fortnight  
ago he this Deponent being employed in his Trade of a Woodcomber by a certain Elisha Gatchell  
One of the Justices of the Peace in and for Chester County in the Province of Pennsylvania, the  
said Elisha Gatchell began a Discourse or Conversation about the seating of some Land  
under the Authority of the Lord Proprietary of Maryland, which the said Gatchell pretended  
were not within the fortieth Degree of Northern Latitude, and the said Gatchell not only  
used many reflecting Expressions and Words against the Lord Baltimore, but particularly  
affirmed and declared that the Lord Baltimore before the forty Days were expired after the  
Parliament, was run away or gone over to France to prevent his Body or his Estate  
being sequestered and that he the said Gatchell had such Account from Mr. Penn One  
of the Proprietors now in the Province of Pennsylvania, who (as the said Gatchell affirmed)  
had received a Letter to that Purpose from England.

Sworn before me the Subscriber One of his Lordship's Justices of the  
Peace for Baltimore County this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of October Anno Domini 1736  
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