

for Drums for three pounds eight Shillings and Eleven pence Sterling to Mr. Anson Baylens being so much paid by him to several Workmen for Work done by them to the Council Chamber; and it is also ordered that the Clerk draw an Order on James Holliday Esq. payable out of the said Duty for thirteen Shillings and Six pence Sterling to Patrick Craugh upon Account of Work done by the said Craugh to the Council Room.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the eighteenth Day of May in the Twenty Third Year of his Majesty's Dominion Annoq. Domini 1737.

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor
The Honourable { Benjamin Tarker Esq. } George Plater Esq.
Philip Lee Esq. } Edmund Jennings Esq.
Michael Howard Esq. } James Holliday Esq.

His Excellency lay before this Board the following Petition

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. &c.

Whereas in pursuance to a Proclamation issued by your Excellency in Council, We your humble Petitioners, in Company have apprehended several Dutch Men and Others set forth in the said Proclamation as Disturbers of the Peace; And as its hoped the same has been of Service to the Government; wherefore We humbly pray that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to order the Premiums due upon taking of the said Prisoners (who were all delivered to a proper Officer) to be reposed in the hands of some Gentleman convenient to our Company in Order to prevent their relinquishing the Government's Interest: We likewise humbly pray your Excellency to consider, that although some out of the Proclamation have been apprehended & committed to your City Goal, yet We hope your Excellency will favourably allow pay for the same; for We run greater Risques of our Lives in seizing and subduing some not mentioned in the Proclamation, than in apprehending several Others; And for your Excellency and the Honourable Council's Satisfaction, have annexed a Copy of the Prisoners Names set forth by your Proclamation; And We humbly beg and pray that it may fall under your immediate Consideration, a Compliance where in will infinitely oblige your humble Petitioners with rest of the Company to pray

Jos: Perry Charles Higginbotham

Upon considering of which Petition, and so much as it appears to this Board that the said Charles Higginbotham Joseph Perry and others in Company with them who are Inhabitants on the West side of the Squahannah River have in pursuance of a Proclamation issued from this Board bearing Date 21. October 1736 apprehended Michael Tanner Charles Jones Jacob Wehoffer Henrick Bann forrade Strickler George Plager Nicholas Butchiere Harry Lophant Joshua Minshul Francis Wooley Nicholas Birij Balthazar Chambriere Mark Loran Adam Ryard Jacob Grabill Tobias Henrich Michael Wallack Leonard Jamal Dennis Myer Christian Love Jacob Seglar and forrade as is mentioned in the said Proclamation; It is therefore the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency