

that he be pleased to direct the sum of _____ pounds to be paid to the said Charles Higginbotham Joseph Perry and others who were aiding and assisting to them in apprehending and securing the aforementioned Persons

And whereas the said Charles Higginbotham Joseph Perry and their Assistants have taken several other Persons notorious Disturbers of the Publick Peace, for whom they are not entitled to any Reward, yet as an Encouragement to such as do their Duty in the service of the Government, We recommend it to his Excellency to make them a further Allowance for the same as soon as the other just Debts of the Government will leave Room for Acts of Favour

Upon Consideration of the several late Violences and Disturbances on the Borders of this Province, This Board is of Opinion and doth accordingly order and direct Mr. Attorney General to prosecute at Law the several Actors, Aiders and Abettors of such Disturbances according as the Nature of their several Offences require

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the twenty fifth Day of May in the twenty third Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1737

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq. } Edmund Jennings Esq.
Philip Lee Esq. } James Hollyday Esq.
Michael Howard Esq. } Col Charles Hammond
George Plater Esq. }

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Lieutenant General and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

The Petition of Matthew Johnson

Humblly Sheweth -

That your Petitioner being a young Man, and but in indifferent Circumstances, having had some Differences with a certain Mr George Robins, one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Talbot County, about their Dealings, the said George Robins then threatened to remember him; That the said Robins afterwards upon a Dispute between your Petitioner and a certain James Sutton, your Petitioner being by virtue of a Warrant taken before the said Robins, the said Robins gave Judgment against your Petitioner without hearing your Petitioner's defence, or examining his Evidences, although your Petitioner told him that he had a certain Mr Robert Lloyd for an Evidence who was not then present, and who, he apprehended would fully clear up the Debate in favour of your Petitioner; and actually then another Evidence ready to testify for your Petitioner at the house of the said Robins then attending, whom the said Robins insulted and threatened in the words, You are a noisy Fellow, and I'll send you to the place you belong to, which your Petitioner understood to the County Goal, for no other Reason or Provocation but that the said Person told the said Robins, that he was called upon to testify in behalf of your Petitioner. That the said George Robins hath at divers times threatened and insulted your

Petitioner -