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a new line between his Majesty and me to the Southward, I heartily  
wish this climate may be agreeable to your Excellency. I remain

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe  
Governor of Maryland

Your humble servant  
Fairfax

At a Council held in the Council Chamber the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Day of December in the third Year of his Lordships  
Dominion Annoque Domini 1753.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor.

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasher Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Benjamin Dasher  
{ Col Charles Hammond } Benedict Salvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

It having been represented to this Board by the Commissioner  
of the Paper Currency Office that a certain Lewis Desharone has been  
lately apprehended at Philadelphia for counterfeiting the Paper Money  
of this Province and uttering large Quantities of such counterfeit Bills.

It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be  
pleased to write to Governor Hamilton desiring that the said Lewis  
Desharone may after his Trial in that Government be delivered to an  
Officer of this Government who will be appointed to receive him that he  
may be proceeded against here according to Law

At a Council held at the Governors on Wednesday the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of December in the third Year of his Lordships  
Dominion Annoque Domini 1753.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Honourable { Benjamin Tasher Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Benjamin Dasher  
{ Col Charles Hammond } Benedict Salvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
{ Col Edward Lloyd }

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board that Informations  
have been given from Dorchester County that certain Persons inhabiting  
within this Province have brought down a Surveyor from the Government  
of Pennsylvania to Survey Land that lies considerably within our Settlements  
adjacent to & joining on Tracts of Land which they themselves the said  
Persons now hold and enjoy under Maryland Rights and that they do  
by such proceedings deter many of his Lordships Tenants who were disposed  
to take up such Land under his Lordship Lord Baltimore's Government  
from locating Warrants thereon - A certain Roger Adams who lives in  
Maryland and pays Taxes in this Province is noticed as a Person