

The baronesses do agree unanymously further Disputes prevent, about the right
Nomination of Officers of Excise, that the Sheriff shall be collector of Excise, as mentioned
by the third Bill.

The following Proposal, is ordered to be made to the baronesses of the lower House
The Governour or Commandour in Chief for the time being shall nominate
the Sheriff of every County to be collector of Excise.

His Excellency is pleased to ask the Advice and Opinion of this Board, whether
the Points shall be moved relating to the Nomination of the Officers of Excise by the
Government, and if the lower House refuse the Alteration proposed by the upper House
would this Board advise the Governour to pass the Bill as the Nomination above in the
third Bill.

- Benedict Calvert, would not advise the Governour to pass the Bill
- Colonel Innes, would
- Colonel Lloyd would
- Philip Thomas Esq. would not
- Samuel Chamberlaine Esq. would not
- Colonel Hammond would not
- Benjamin Tasher, Esq. would.

A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the twelfth Day of
May in the sixth Year of his Lordships Dominion, Annoque Domini 1756.

PRESENT

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| the honorable | } | Benjamin Tasher Esq. | Colonel Lloyd |
| | | Colonel Hammond | Colonel Tasher |
| | | Samuel Chamberlaine Esq. | Benedict Calvert Esq. |
| | | Philip Thomas Esq. | |

His Excellency asks the Opinion of this Board, that in case a Bill should pass both
Houses, laying a Tax on all his Lordships Manor Lands, and all other Land for which he
shall receive any Rent, would this Board advise the Governour to pass the same?

- Benedict Calvert Esq. would
- Colonel Tasher would
- Colonel Lloyd would, in case the Bill is practicable to be performed.
- Philip Thomas Esq. would
- Samuel Chamberlaine Esq. would
- Colonel Hammond would
- Benjamin Tasher Esq. would.

If the Bill for raising 40,000. passes both Houses with a Clause, appointing Colonel
W. Fitzhugh and Mr Charles Conoll, to treat with the southern Tribe of Indians for