

short time desired the opinion of the Board on what they had heard, and the
Matters that had been laid before them, and his Excellency desired to know what
further Steps they would advise him to take thereon.

In answer the Board unanimously gave it as their Advice and Opinion that
Priest Neale and the other other persons, Inhabitants of this Province, that the
Prisoner had in his Information, or Answers charged or named should be taken
into Custody, and brought hither for an Examination before his Excellency and the
Council, and thereupon the following Warrant was immediately made out and
issued to Charles Christie Esquire high Sheriff of Baltimore County.

Maryland:

Whereas Information hath been made to us the Governor
and the Subscribers Members of his Lordships Council of State met in Council
at the City of Annapolis on the 13th day of November Anno Domini 1756. that a
certain Bennett Neale a Romish Priest, Resident in Baltimore County, and
Thomas Burger, Darby Joel, James M^c Donald, Ulrich Burk, Ignatius Wheeler
and John Crayton of the said County are Persons very ill affected to his Majesty's
Person and Government and have behaved themselves on many Occasions in a
sedition manner contrary to their due Allegiance.

These are therefore in his Lordships Name to require you that immedi-
ately on Receipt hereof you take into your Custody the Bodies of them the said
Bennett Neale, Thomas Burger, Darby Joel, James M^c Donald, Ulrich Burk,
Ignatius Wheeler, and John Crayton, and them safe keep, so that you have them
before us at the City aforesaid, on Monday the 29th of this present November
to answer unto such Matters, and Things as shall be then and there objected
against them, for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Dated at Annapolis
this 13th day of November Anno Domini 1756.

To Mr. Charles Christie
High Sheriff of Baltimore
County.

Horatio Sharpe (Seal)
Benjⁿ Tashor (Seal)
C. Hammond (Seal)
J. Thomas (Seal)
Benjⁿ Tashor junr (Seal)
Richard Lee (Seal)
James Calvert (Seal)