

whereby the Frontiers is become a Scene of Slaughtor and Revolution, the Weight and Influence the Popish Faction must receive from their Successes, and Intificates of Papists the Number of their Slaves, and their Connection with many called Protestants as well as the great Landed Estates, and other Possessions of the Jesuits of this Province. But from the Enquiries made of the several Particulars contained in your Excellency and Honours Instructions, no Person hath been yet accused before us.

Signed for order Jos. Simon Esq.



In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy, I have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed the public Seal of Justice, Georges County aforesaid this 18. Day of January, Anno Domini 1750.  
Jos. Simon Esq. Com. Just. pro

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the twenty second Day of February in the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1750.

Present

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|            | His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor  |                       |
| The Honble | } Benjamin Tasker Esq.<br>} Col. Charles Hammond<br>} Samuel Chamberlaine Esq.<br>} S. Benjamin Tasker | Richard Lee Esq.      |
|            |  | Benedict Calvert Esq. |
|            |  | Daniel Dulany Esq.    |

Ordered that the following Letter be sent to the Justices of the several County Courts of this Province.  
February 22<sup>th</sup> 1750.

Gentlemen

It is the Desire of his Excellency and the Council that during the ensuing Court you make particular Enquiry into the Behaviour of the Roman Catholics in your County since your Report in Answer to a former Letter to this Effect his Excellency and their Honours desire likewise that you will before the End of the next Court make a Report to them concerning the Conduct of these People since your former Report and if any have behaved otherwise than become dutiful and loyal Subjects they desire to know what Notice the Court has taken thereof and what Punishment has been inflicted on the Offenders.  
I am &c.