

And, as in Duty bound, they will ever pray &c.

Andrew Hugh      Will<sup>m</sup> Blair  
Peter Bainbridge      J. Dickson  
The<sup>r</sup> Price      W<sup>m</sup> Lockett

Ordered that the Clerk write the following Letter, which was transmitted under a cover to Mr. Darnall.

Gentlemen I am Ordered by the Governor and Council to inform you, that in considering a Petition presented to his Excellency by you, complaining of the behaviour of Capt. Evan Shelby and Mr. Joseph Warford two Magistrates of Frederick County, they observe the following Words made use of by you "without insisting upon other Singularities" which contain an Insinuation that there are other matters of Complaint against these Gentlemen, besides those set forth in your Petition, and as they propose to make a full enquiry into the Truth of the Misbehaviour of these Magistrates, they desire that you will transmit to them whatever further Charges you have against the said Capt. Shelby and Mr. Warford, in Order that the whole may be examined together.

To Messrs. Andrew Hugh, Peter Bainbridge, J. Price,  
W. Blair, J. Dickson, W. Lockett, Justices of the  
Peace for Frederick County

I am  
Gentlemen your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
Upton Scott Secy

Application having again been made to his Excellency for a Special Commission for the Trial of John Granger of Rochester County, it is the Advice of this Board that as the Provincial Court Adjourned without proceeding to any Trials the said Commission be granted which was Ordered accordingly.

F. Baltimore.

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon in America Lord Baron of Baltimore in the Kingdom of Ireland To Our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province The honourable Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> and John Norton Jordan Esq<sup>r</sup> send Greeting. Know Ye that We taking into Our consideration the State and Condition of Our Reserved Lands in Our said Province and being desirous to extend and promote the Cultivation and Improvement thereof and for that purpose to grant to the good Tenants of our said Province such Formament Interests therein as may encourage and Invite them to undertake and Prosecute the same to their own Emolument and the Public benefit of Our said Province/ Have Given full Power and Authority to you and the Survivors and Survivor of you as We do by these presents Give full Power and Authority to you and the Survivors and Survivor of you for Us and in Our Name to Grant Sell and dispose or otherwise to Treat Contract and Agree for the Granting Selling and disposing of all or any Our said Reserved Lands or Manors in Our said Province as well cultivated as uncultivated to all and every Person or Persons who shall be willing to purchase the same for such Considerations and Prices