

arising or to arise thereby, Unless and without an Express Provision to be inserted in every such Bill, whereby the Operation, Force, Validity, and Effect of every such Bill, and of every Clause, Article, matter, and thing therein inserted in every such Bill shall be suspended and remain in Eff. for the Space of Eighteen Months at least to be computed from the day of your Assent to such Bill or untill such time as Our will and Pleasure shall be Signified to you thereon.

Given under my hand and Seale at London this seventh day of February in the Fourteenth Year of my Dominion of the said Province and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty five.

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By his Lordships Orders

Wm. Calvert Secy.

The Consideration of the above Instructions is put off untill Monday Morning.

Ordered by his Excellency the Governour, with the Advice of this Board, that a Warrant issue for the Execution of Negro Jack, Slave of Joseph Smith of Calvert County, on Wednesday the fourth day of June next, which issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the Council Chamber on Monday the 26. day of May in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno. Domini 1766.

Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour

The honourable Benjamin Tasker, Cha. Hammond, Sam. Chamberlaine, Rich. Lee, Rob. Jenkins Henry, Saml. Dulany, Wm. Ridout, Charles Goldsborough and Henry Hooper Esq.

The Instructions which his Excellency was pleased to lay before this Board on Friday last being again read, The honourable Saml. Dulany, Rob. Jenkins Henry, Cha. Goldsborough and Henry Hooper Esq. were appointed a Committee to examine into the Right Lord Baltimore Claims, of granting Ordinary Licences and to Report what appears to them on the Occasion.

At a Council held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 5. day of May in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno. Domini 1766.

Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour

The honourable Benjamin Tasker, Saml. Dulany, Saml. Chamberlaine, Benedict Calvert, Rich. Lee, John Ridout, Cha. Goldsborough, Rob. J. Henry and Henry Hooper Esq.

The Committee appointed Yesterday, to examine into Lord Baltimores Right to Ordinary Licences and to report thereon, lay before this Board the following Report.

In pursuance of the Reference of this honourable Board upon the Communication of his Lordships Instructions to his Excellency the Governour bearing date the 7. February 1765. we have considered the subject matter of the said Instruction and are of Opinion that his Lordship is not intitled either in Virtue of the Charter of this Province or any Act of Assembly to the Sole Right of granting, ordering and regulating the Licences of Tavern Holders or Ordinary Papers within this Province.

We conceive that any Person by the Common Law