

Our consideration, and that we are unanimously of Opinion his Lordship is not entitled to the Ordinary Licence by
virtue of his Prerogative: the Report and Proceeding thereon, which attend this, will shew to your Excellency
the Grounds of Our Opinion.

We must as further to intimate to your Excellency our Apprehension that, if his Lordship should still insist
upon his Claim to the Ordinary Licence, upon which the above Instruction is founded, it will very much tend
to the Obstruction of Public Business and be productive of very general Dissatisfaction.

As we have always been firm, and steady in the Support of his Lordships just Rights without being deter-
red by popular clamours from holding the Conduct which becomes our Station, so we flatter our selves your
Excellency will be persuaded, nothing but a Conviction that his Lordships Claim cannot be supported upon the
Principles of our Constitution hath induced us to make a Representation unfavourable to his Pretension.

27. May 1766.

Benjamin Tasker, President.

Ordered that the above Report and Address be Recorded in the Council Proceedings and not in the Upper House Journal.
Read the following Letter from Mr. Rich. Telfelman Junr. Clerk of Queen Anns County.

Sir

Queen Anns County 6. April 1766.

I was favoured with yours of the 13. of February last and agreeable to the desire of his Excellency and
their Honours signified therein, I immediately on the setting of Our Court made them acquainted with your Letter
who directed me to inform you that they have reason to believe that the Sheriff of this County has not given Bond
for the faithful Performance of his Duty this year, as no such Bond has ever been laid before them for their Appro-
bation.

I am Sir

Your most humble Servant

Rich. Telfelman Junr.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write the following Letter to Mr. Jas. Edmondson Sheriff of Queen Anns
County.

Annapolis 27. May 1766.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor and Council to acquaint you of their desire that you will
immediately enter into Bond for the faithful performance of your Duty as Sheriff of Queen Anns County,
this year, according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly, and that you will transmit it to the Secretaries
Office as soon as it has been approved of by your Court.

His Excellency is much displeas'd that you have so long neglected to comply with what was your Duty
in this Occasion.

I am Sir

Your most humble Servant

Upton Scott Esq.

To Jas. Edmondson Esq. Sheriff
of Queen Anns County.

The Bonds given by the Sheriffs of Rochester, Kent and Arun Arundel Counties being laid before this Board
and there being no Certificates upon them of their being approved of by the Respective County Courts. Ordered
that the Clerk of this Board write the following Letter to John Dickinson, Joseph Nicholson, and Joseph Galloway
the respective Sheriffs of these Counties.

Annapolis 27. May 1766.

Sir Upon your Sheriffs Bond being laid before the Governor and Council for their Approbation it does not
appear to them that it was taken by the Commissioners of the County Court agreeable to the Directions of the
Act of Assembly, they have therefore directed me to acquaint you that they expect you will immediately
either get a proper Certificate of its being taken by the Commissioners of the County Court, or enter into some
other proper Certificate, to be returned into the Secretaries Office as soon as conveniently may be