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Your most humble Servant,

Upton Scott Esq^r

To the Sheriffs of Dorchester, Kent and Sar. Soundel Counties.

The Sheriffs Bonds of Cecil, Talbot, Baltimore, Calvert, St. Marys, Charles, and Prince Georges Counties being examined were found to be drawn incorrectly and not according to the form Prescribed by the Act of Assembly. Ordered that the Clerks of this Board write the following Letter to the respective Sheriffs of these Counties

Annapolis 27. May 1766.

Sir

Upon your Sheriffs Bond being laid before the Governor and Council for their Application, they find that it is not correctly Drawn according to the form of the Act of Assembly, nor does it appear to them that it was taken by the Commissioners of your County Court; They have therefore directed me to acquaint you that they expect you will immediately enter into a new Bond for the faithful Performance of your Duty this Year, in which you will take care to comply with the form and directions of the Act of Assembly. The Bond to be returned to The Secretary's Office as soon as may be

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Read and approved of the Bonds given by the Sheriffs of Somerset, Worcester, and Frederick Counties

At a Council held at the Governours on Wednesday the 2. day of June in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1766.

Present,

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governour.

The honourable Benjamin Tinker, John Ridout and Charles Goldsborough Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter with the Two Acts of Parliament therein referred to.

Sir

St. James, 31. March 1766.

Herewith I have the Pleasure of transmitting to you Copies of Two Acts of Parliament just passed. The first for securing the Just Dependency of the Colonies on the Mother Country, The second for the Repeal of the Act of the last Session, granting certain Stamp Duties in America; and I expect shortly to send you a Third for the Indemnity of such Persons as have incurred the Penalties imposed by the Act just Repealed, as such a Bill is now depending and has made a considerable Progress in the House of Commons.

The Moderation, the Forbearance, the unexampled Lenity, and tenderness of Parliament towards the Colonies, which are so signally displayed in these Acts, cannot but dispose the Province committed to your Care, to that return of cheerful Obedience to the Laws and Legislative Authority of Great Britain and to those Sentiments of respectful Gratitude to the Mother Country, which are the natural, and I trust will be the certain Effects of so much Grace and Condescension, so remarkably manifested on the part of his Majesty, and of the Parliament, and the future happiness and Prosperity of the Colonies will very much