

Proved this Court, the particulars of which, the Gentlemen of the Law who reside in Annapolis, are able to
inform him fully of, vizt. Messrs. Johnston, Chase, Rice, Tilghman, and we may now add, Mr. Jennings. We
must observe with regard to the Warrant we mentioned in that Petition, that upon our obtaining the
original thereof, we find it to be an Order to the Father Hynds to obtain the Child, in which the Constable
of St. Michaels Hundred is ordered to see it executed, instead of a Warrant in the form of One for Stolen Goods,
as formerly set forth. With regard to Mr. Warford we have the Satisfaction to find, that his Character
is not by a Dye any thing equal to Mr. Shelbys, but his profound ignorance (that we can make appear
in several Instances did our selves admit) is so conspicuous, that we are liable to be laughed at his Associates.
May we not hope that the following will suffice? He asked one of us last Court, where he should apply for
a Writ for a Matter under the Cognizance of this Court vizt. whether here or at Annapolis. There is a judg-
ment of his for Fifty shillings current Money in the hands of Mr. Thomas Strather, upon a Note of hand for
600. pounds of Tobacco payable to Mr. Strather, because we are told he apprehended, that he could not
give a Judgment for such a Sum of Tobacco, notwithstanding the Constable's Instructions to him otherwise,
and it is the prevailing Opinion of his Neighbourhood, that Mr. Warford sets as Justice instead of him, for it is
said they fare best, who pay their Court first to her. We beg Sir, that you will be pleased to lay this before
his Excellency and the Honourable the Council, We forbear expatiating upon those Gentlemen, but declare, that
we heartily detest their Behaviours, and if his Excellency is not pleased to remove them, We shall be extream-
ly obliged, if he will by a new Commission for this County at next Court, put it in our Power to resign.

To
Upton Scott Esq. Clerk of the Council.

We have the honour to be Sir
your most Obedt. humble Servants
Andrew Hugh Thomas Price
Will. Suckett Will. Blair

As we the Subscribers were not present at last March Court when the Petition above mentioned was
prepared for His Excellency by the Members of our Court then present, we take this Opportunity to signify to his
Excellency and his Lordships Honourable Council, that it would be pleasing to us and We are convinced it would
be so to every Member of this Court, except the two Gentlemen whose Behaviours is complained of, if his Excel-
lency will be pleased to trade Messrs. Shelby and Warford out of the next Commission of the Peace for Frede-
rick County.
Tho. Beatty
David Lynn.

Frederick County to wit. The Deposition of Enoch Innis aged Twenty seven Years, or thereabouts being first
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and Sayeth that one James Spencer an Inhabitant of
Maryland in the Year 1764. came before him, he being a Justice of the Peace for the said County in the Province
of Maryland and made oath to the following Report, that he the said Spencer in the Month of August
the Year 1760. being present in an Engagement between his Majestys Troops and the Indians at a Place
called Bushy run did during the said Engagement scalp an Indian that lay Dead in the Field, which
said Scalp he sometime after his return home delivered to one Amos Nicholas and requested he would by
the proper Method to recover for him the Bounty offered by the Province of Maryland for Indian Scalps or
Prisoners if he should be entitled to it, which if he recovered or received he the said Spencer would allow him
the said Nicholas the sum of Ten pounds out of the said Bounty, but that the said Nicholas whom he had
understood had received the sum of Fifty pounds for said Scalp by some means or other, had never paid
him above the sum of Ten pounds this Deponent further Deposeth that he never to his Knowledge
saw Capt. Shelby nor did he ever make oath before any Justice of the Peace whatever relative to the
saying taking of the said Scalp. At the time of giving the above Deposition he requested this Deponent to
procure for him from the said Nicholas the Balance which appeared to be due him