

It a Council held at the Council Chamber on Saturday
the 4 day of November in the sixteenth Year of His
Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1766,

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor,

The Honble Benjamin Taster, Daniel Dulany, John Ridcut, Chas Goldsborough and Henry
Keefer Esq.

Daniel Dulany Esq. and the Clerk of this Board take and subscribe the Oath
of Allegiance directed to be taken by the late Act of Parliament.

M^r. Joseph Warford being called in and Examined in Relation to the Complaint preferred
against him by the Magistrates of Frederick County, This Board in Consideration of his being
very illiterate and keeping an Ordinary is of Opinion that he is not a Person properly Qualified
to be a Magistrate and recommend to his Excellency that he be left out of the Commission.

Cap^t Evan Shelby presents to this Board the following Petition.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. and the honourable the Members of
his Lordships Council.

The Petition of Evan Shelby of Frederick County.

Sheweth

That Whereas several Magistrates of Frederick County have laid a
Complaint against your Petitioner before your Excellency and Honours, which was to have
been examined into at this time. Your Petitioner humbly prays that a longer time may
be given and that the Evidences according to the List annexed may be summoned to attend, for that
your Petitioner will not presume to exculpate himself entirely from every private failing or
Public Indiscretion they have accused him with yet he hopes to make it appear that they are
not of so deep a dye as they have represented them.

And your Petitioner as in Duty bounds will Pray &c.

Evan Shelby.

List of Evidences

Thomas Bowles
John Cary
Arthur Charlton
Robert Wood
Joshua Meek
Barnet Johnson
Thomas Haynes

Ordered that the following Summons issue as Pray'd for

you are hereby required to summons Thomas Bowles, John
Cary, Arthur Charlton, Robert Wood, Joshua Meek, Barnet Johnson
and Thomas Haynes that all Excuses set apart they make their Per-
sonal Appearances before the Governor and Council at the City of An-
napolis on Monday the Eight^h day of December next to Testify the Truth
of their Knowledge on behalf of Cap^t Evan Shelby in a Matter in Que-
stion depending before them. Hereof fail not at your Peril.

Annapolis 31. October 1766.

Signed for us Upton Scott Secy.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County.