

A Council held at the Governours on Wednesday the
21st day of December in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships
Dominion Anno Domini 1766.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governour,

The honorable Benjamin Lasher, Benedict Calvert, and John Ridout Esq^r.

Read the following Petition and Resolutions presented against Cap^t Peter Bainbridge.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governour and Commander in Chief in and
over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Petition of the Inhabitants of Frederick County,

Most humbly Sheweth

That Whereas your Excellency was pleased some Years ago to appoint Peter
Bainbridge as a Magistrate and also a Captains Commission and as he has never acted Justly in
nothing as he ought to have done, and Whereas your humble Petitioners and others of said County
groans under the load of his bad Conduct in every Shape, Wrong Judgments and other Grievous
affairs too tedious here to mention, so that the greatest part of the Country cries out against him.
Yet we will make bold to mention one Article, That Whereas in the Year Fifty Eight when the
Militia went out to the back Woods your Excellency was at Fort Cumberland, and said Bainbridge
was up at said time with some part of his Company which if he had not a Dozen it could not be
wondered at, seeing he agreed with one Philip Rodenpiller to leave him at home, upon Condition to
weave said Bainbridge a Quantity of Linnen Cloth, Now seeing my Lords Tenants Represents the
said Bainbridge to be an unfit Person for said Office, prays that your Excellency will take the same
into your Consideration and appoint some other Person in his Place, as there is several more proper for
it than him, and your humble Petitioners will be for ever in Duty bound to pray

George Hill	Abraham Keller	John Fies	Adam Kyle
Ric ^d . Michael	Philip Fewer	Jacob Fragant	Peter Gregar
Nias Mox	Joseph Collman	John Smith	Michall Gregar
John Ferguson	Peter Beecher	Philip Rodenpiller	Will ^m Griffith
Geo. Leon Teckpaugh	Conrod Young	Ezekiel Chaney	Jacob Sauter
George Yeast	Valentine Fiddler	William Plintham	David Smith
Christian Smith	Henry Lighter	Benjamin South	Philip Fogall
Adam Everly	Christopher Smith	Nathan Chaney	Anth ^y Fogall
Michael Everly	Valentine Mather	Benjamin Rutter	Devaull Wilyard
Stephen Sticks	Philip Link	James Winders	John Nab. Hart
Vandel Stirum	Christ ^l . Michael	Jacob Thovers	Jacob Wiseman
Herman Yost	Peter Waddle	Jacob Plukes	Correll Hiddart
Leon Stirum	Jobias Horine	Peter Thuman	Michael Byer
Fred ^l . Garrison	Isaac Colvin	John Shidels	Peter Cooncy
Henry Fister	Conrod Mofes	Mich ^l Kirkpatrick	Joseph Boyer
John Everly	John Bels	Jn. Kirkpatrick	Philip Gouday
Jacob Paulas	Samuel Thomas	Geo. Kirkpatrick	Christian Overhart
Nicholas Paulas	Peter Hargett	Matthew Walkers	Matthias Post
John Keller	Christ ^l . Brown	John Charlton	John Lighters

The Affirmation of Yost Blakenstaff taken before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships
Justices of the Peace for Frederick County. That Whereas Mary Ann Cristy Abigail Debuts
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