

At a Council held at the Governor's on Wednesday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Sixteenth Year of his  
Lordship's Dominion. Anno Domini 1767.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.<sup>r</sup> Governor

The honble Benjamin Tasker, Daniel Dulany and John Ridoutt Esq.<sup>r</sup>

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint this Board that His Lordship the Right honble the Lord  
Proprietary had appointed Walter Dulany Esq.<sup>r</sup> a Member of the Council and the Upper House of  
Assembly, and that he attends in Order to be Qualified, who takes the several Oaths to the Government  
subscribes the Declaration and Test and also takes the Oath of a Councillor and thereupon takes his  
place at the Board accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write the following Letter to the several Councillors notifying  
therein his Excellency's Intention of having a Meeting of the Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March next.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor and Council to acquaint you that there will be a Meeting of the  
Council on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March next to deliberation Affairs of much Importance, at  
which time they hope you will without fail give your Attendance.

I am &c

Upton Scott Esq.<sup>r</sup> Com

The honble Chas. Hammond Saml Chamberlaine Rich. Lee  
Benedict Calvert Henry George Edw<sup>r</sup> Lloyd and Charles  
Goldsborough Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Examined and approved of the Sheriff's Bonds of Worcester, Dorchester, S. Marys and Prince  
George's Counties.

At a Meeting of the Council held at the Governor's on  
Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Sixteenth Year of  
his Lordship's Dominion. Anno Domini 1767.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.<sup>r</sup> Governor

The honble Benjamin Tasker Esq.<sup>r</sup> Daniel Dulany, John Ridoutt, and Walter Dulany Esq.<sup>r</sup>

Sir

You will see by the inclosed Extract from the Lower House Journal of the last Session  
Parliament for the purpofes therein mentioned - It being thought necessary to make a thorough  
Inspection and Examination of all the Journals of the Upper House in your custody preceding the  
Year 1703, and also of all the Journals of the Lower House of Assembly which are in your Custody  
preceding the year 1703 and between 1696 and 1703, to enable us to supply the Agent Charles Gandy  
Esq.<sup>r</sup> with Evidences and materials; the Journals of the Lower House before 1696 and between 1696 and  
1703 not being in the Assembly Office. You are therefore requested to attend immediately so that we may  
have the Inspection of the said Journals.

We are Sir.

Your humble Servants

Robert Lloyd Tho<sup>r</sup> Ringgold

Will<sup>m</sup> Herdock Tho<sup>r</sup> Jefferson Junr

Edm<sup>t</sup> Tilghman John Hall

Annapolis 19<sup>th</sup> February 1767

M. Rendy & Sonkin Clerk of the Secretary's Office

The House having at this Session as well as most others since the year 1739 passed a Bill to re-  
quest the Proprietor to be employed by them at the Court of London to represent their Griev-  
ances to his Majesty and transact the Provincial Affairs and the same having been constantly refused