

It was also recommended to Daniel Dulany Esq. to give the said Gentlemen Notice that if they should think proper to apply for an Inspection or Examination of any Books records or Papers in his Office without assuming any Authority under the Resolve of the Lower House appointing them to act as a Committee in the House of Assembly, he will be ready to assist and accommodate them.

In consequence of which recommendation, A. Dulany having received no Answer to his first Letter sent also the aforesaid Gentlemen the following Letter, having received his Excellency's Approbation thereof viz.

Gentlemen Not having been favoured with an Answer to my Letter of Yesterday I think it proper in order to prevent all Mistake or Misunderstanding of the Reasons which influenced my Conduct, to inform you that your Letter, to my Clerk and the Extract therein inclosed were laid before His Excellency the Governor by me for the same Reason that His Excellency called for the Advice of the Privy Council because your Demand appeared to be of an extraordinary Nature and to concern the Prerogatives of Government, and that in pursuance of the Unanimous Advice and Opinion of the Council, and His Excellency's Direction my Letter of Yesterday was framed.

If as private Gentlemen assuming no Authority under the Resolve of the Lower House contained in the Extract you will be pleased to make Application for an Inspection or Examination of any Books, Papers, or Records in my Custody, I shall be ready to do every thing in my Power consistent with my Security and Duty, for your Assistance and Accommodation.

I am Gentlemen

20 February 1767.

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant.

Daniel Dulany

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday
the 9. day of March in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships
Dominion Anno Domini 1767.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The honorable Benjamin Tasker, Benedict Calvert, Daniel Dulany John Ridout, and Walter Dulany Esq.

Read and approved of the Bonds of the following Sheriffs viz. Ann Arundel, Talbot and Somerset Counties, and also Read the Sheriffs Bonds for Cecil and Calvert Counties, which does not agree with the directions of the Act of Assembly. Ordered therefore that the Clerk of this Board write to these Sheriffs directing them to return new Bonds immediately into the Secretarys Office drawn conformable to Law.

At a Council held at the Governors on Tuesday
the 10. day March in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships
Dominion Anno Domini 1767.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The honorable Benjamin Tasker, Benedict Calvert Esq. Lloyd, Rich. Lee, Daniel Dulany, John Ridout, and Walter Dulany Esq.

His Excellency is pleased to recommend to this Board to consider of proper means to be taken to Support and Prosecute the Appeal to the King and Council, agreed upon between the two Houses of Assembly