

Performed by us as Magistrates and that we must take proper Measures to acquit Ourselves of the im-
 tations with which we are charged, As for my own part I do deny the Charge of the Petitioners
 being very sensible have not taken any Fee from any Person for performing my Duty as a
 Magistrate, But as a Private Person I make a point of making People pay me for writing for
 them, which I think no Law nor the Oath I have taken as a Magistrate can prevent me from
 so doing - Should his Excellency and Council think it necessary for me to appear before them with
 any of the Petitioners or all of them I will readily do it, were I can make every of the said Peti-
 tioners appear Persons of no truth in regard to their Charge against me as a Magistrate - I hope
 you will Please send me if the first convenient opportunity Copies of the two Petitions that I
 have an Opportunity of knowing the Petitioners -

I pray set the Petitioners names down
 I will pay all Charges for them

I am Sir
 your most Obed. and humble Serv.
 Benjamin Rogers.

To
 Upton Scott Esq.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.

We the Subscribers, Inhabitants of Baltimore Town after Reading or hear-
 ing Read a Copy of a Petition of part of the German Inhabitants of the Town setting forth their
 Aggravances to your Excellency, that but a small Number of them understand the English
 Language and they are at a great Expence to get Interpreters which they say are not always to be had
 when they have any Business to transact, or do before any of the Magistrates of the Town or else-
 where, and that they are often wronged for the want of a clear Apprehension of their case on
 causes before them And that M^r. Gar, Rogers Disquith Urwings and Richard Richards have
 hitherto required taken and exacted Exorbitant Fees from the Petitioners for Services done by
 them as Magistrates.

We the Subscribers whose Names are hereto affixed think it Our Duty to acquaint
 your Excellency, That the Complaint of the German Inhabitants of the Town as to their not under-
 standing the English Language, is in some Respects true, But there are but few of them but can
 Speak English so as to be understood and Interpreters are always to be had when Occasion requires
 them, there being a great Number that understand both Dutch and English especially in Town
 we very believe whenever Occasion has required one William Disquith one of the Magistrates com-
 plained of calls them in, in Order to have matters explained, and as to the Complaint as set
 forth in the Petition against M^r. William Disquith, for taking exorbitant fees for doing any
 Services as a Magistrate We do hereby Certify to your Excellency that M^r. Disquith at all Times when
 we had any Business to do before him as a Magistrate never demanded exacted or received from us for
 doing any Services whatsoever in the Duty of his Office any fee or Reward from any of us more than
 he was justly intitled to.

And we humbly beg leave to make this Remonstrance to your Excellency at the Request
 of M^r. William Disquith who has served us in the Station of a Magistrate these several Years past
 and always behaved himself in such a Manner as gave general Satisfaction to us all.

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| Robert Alexander | John Merdman Jun. | Rob ^t . Adair | James Horrell |
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